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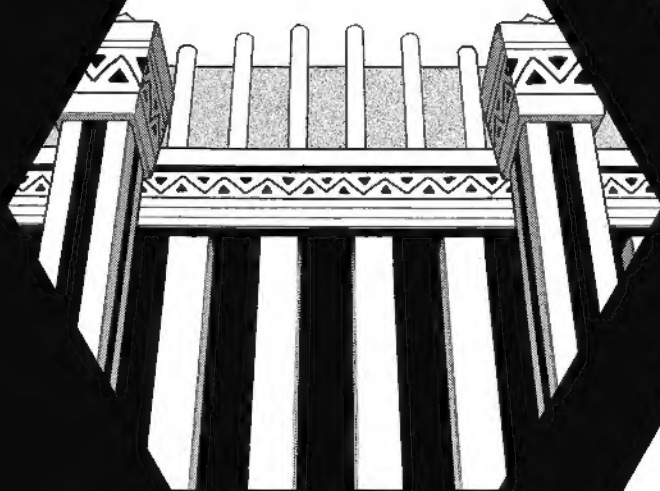


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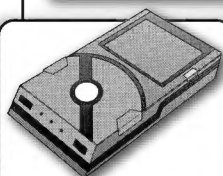


# 10 BLACK



## PLACE: UNOVA REGION

A HUGE AREA FULL OF MODERN CITIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER BY BRIDGES, RISING FROM THE CENTER OF THE REGION ARE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY, UNOVA'S URBAN CENTER.



## BLACK

A TRAINER WHOSE DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE. A PASSIONATE YOUNG MAN WHO, ONCE HE SETS OUT TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, CAN'T BE STOPPED. HE ALSO DOES HIS RESEARCH AND PLANS AHEAD. HE HAS SPECIAL DEDUCTIVE SKILLS THAT HELP HIM ANALYZE INFORMATION TO SOLVE MYSTERIES.



## N

THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA. HE HAS AWAKENED THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ZEKROM...



## PROFESSOR AUREA JUNIPER

A POKÉMON PROFESSOR WHO LIVES IN NUVEMA TOWN. SHE IS THE ONE WHO ENTRUSTED THE POKÉDEX TO BLACK AND HIS FRIENDS.



## PROFESSOR CEDRIC JUNIPER

A RENOWNED UNOVA REGION POKÉMON RESEARCHER AND THE FATHER OF PROFESSOR AUREA JUNIPER. CEDRIC JOINED IN THE BATTLE AGAINST N USING SAMUROT.



## IRIS

A LIVELY GIRL WHO IS STUDYING UNDER DRAYDEN TO BECOME A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON TRAINER.

# WHITE

SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME... A YOUNG TRAINER NAMED BLACK, WHO DREAMS OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RECEIVES A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR JUNIPER AND SETS OFF TO COLLECT THE EIGHT GYM BADGES HE NEEDS TO ENTER NEXT YEAR'S POKÉMON LEAGUE. ON THE WAY, BLACK MEETS WHITE, THE OWNER OF A POKÉMON TALENT AGENCY, AND THE TWO TRAVEL TOGETHER. MEANWHILE, A MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION NAMED TEAM PLASMA, WHOSE KING IS A YOUNG MAN NAMED N, URGES PEOPLE TO GIVE UP THEIR POKÉMON AND RETURN THEM TO THE WILD. WHAT IS THEIR ULTIMOR MOTIVE? THEN TEAM PLASMA STEALS A MYSTERIOUS DARK STONE FROM THE NACRENE MUSEUM AND KIDNAPS MOST OF THE GYM LEADERS! BLACK VOWS TO RESCUE THEM AND BEGINS TRAINING HARD WITH BRYCEN... IN THE MEANTIME, BLACK HAS EARNED HIS SEVENTH GYM BADGE AND IS READY TO PURSUE HIS EIGHTH... BUT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE OPENING HAS BEEN PUSHED UP AND NOW IT'S TOO LATE FOR HIM TO ENTER! THEN, WHEN HE WITNESSES A FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN N AND GYM LEADER ALDER, BLACK DECIDES TO TAKE ON HIMSELF... BUT THEN BLACK'S POKÉMON MUSA ABANDONS HIM! IN THE MIST OF ALL THIS UNCERTAINTY AND CHAOS, THE CURTAIN RISES ON THE BEGINNING OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...



## WHITE

THE PRESIDENT OF BW AGENCY. HER DREAM IS TO DEVELOP THE CAREERS OF POKÉMON STARS. SHE TAKES HER WORK VERY SERIOUSLY AND WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SUPPORT HER POKÉMON ACTORS.



## DRAYDEN

THE MAYOR AND GYM LEADER OF OPELUCID CITY. SPECIALIZES IN DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.



## BRYCEN

THE QUIET, CALM GYM LEADER OF ICIRUS CITY.

A STORY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED WITH POKÉDEXES BY THE WORLD'S LEADING POKÉMON RESEARCHERS. TOGETHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON, THEY TRAVEL, BATTLE, AND EVOLVE!

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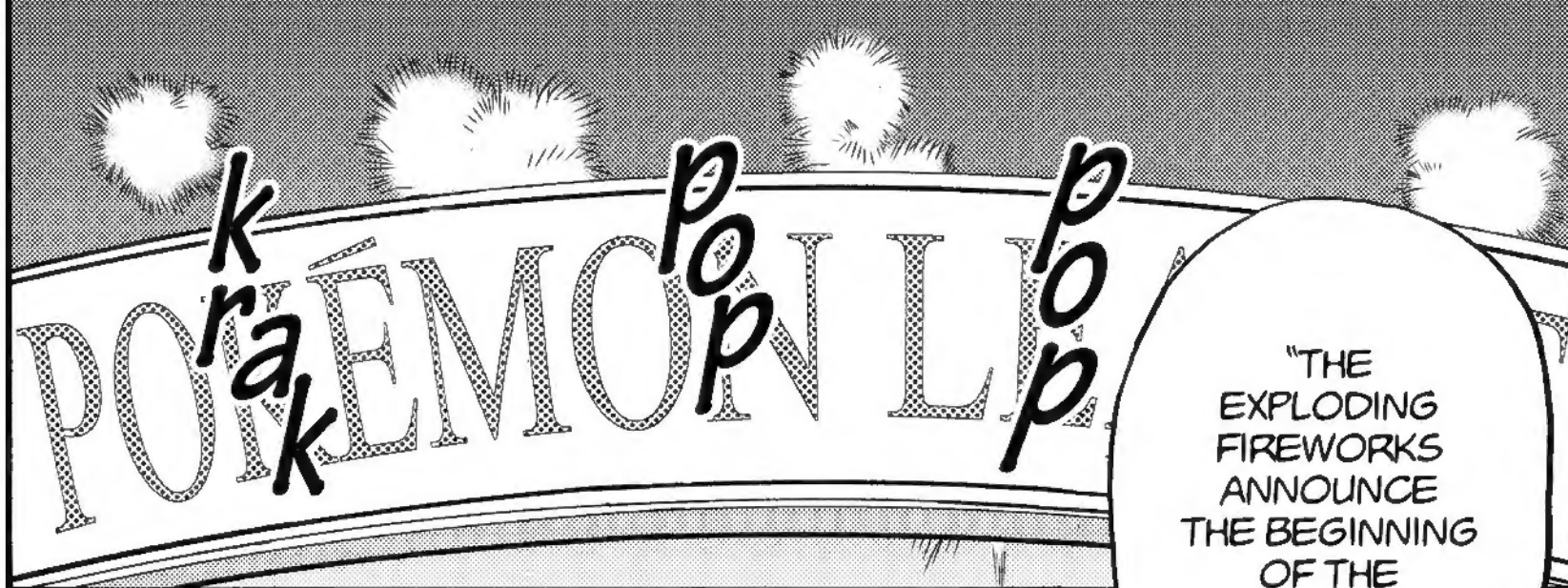
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GOTHITELLE



Adventure (51)  
Dream a Little Dream

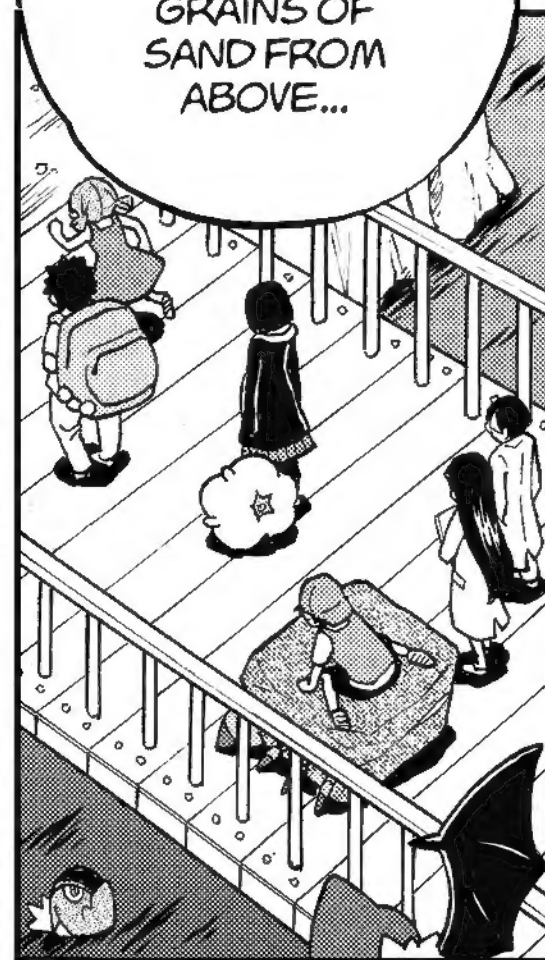
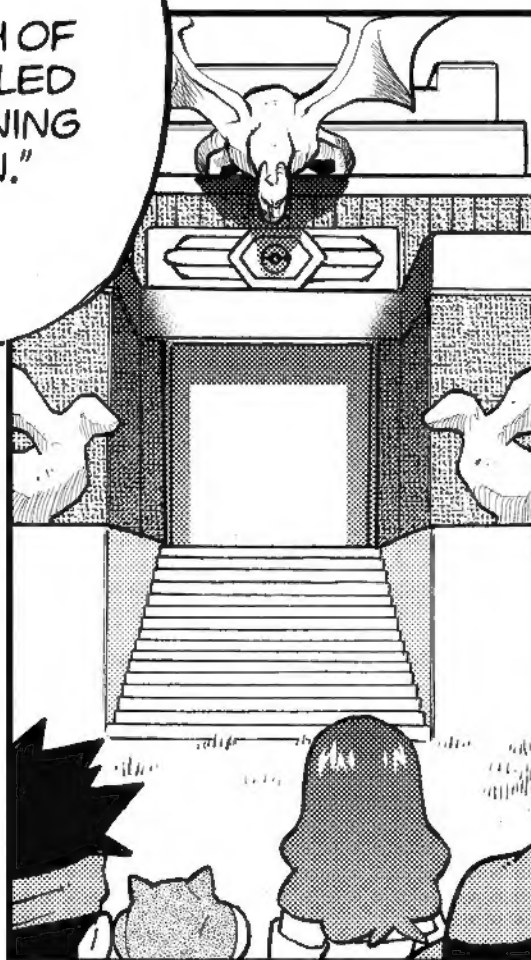


"THE  
EXPLODING  
FIREWORKS  
ANNOUNCE  
THE BEGINNING  
OF THE FEAST."



"THE PEOPLE  
GATHERING  
FOR THE EVENT  
LOOK LIKE  
GRAINS OF  
SAND FROM  
ABOVE..."

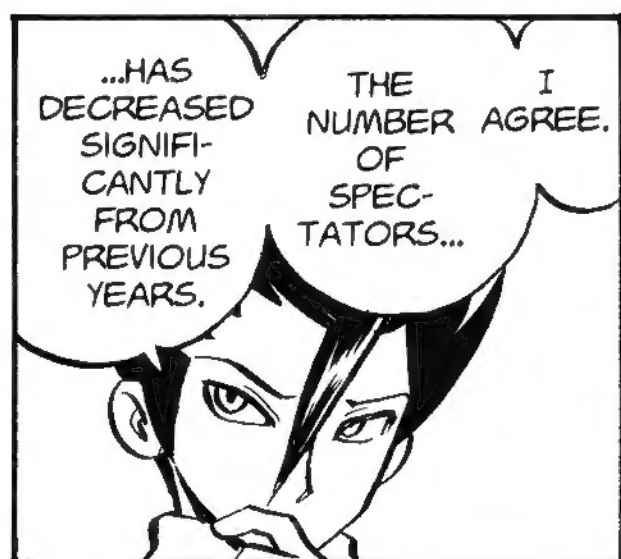
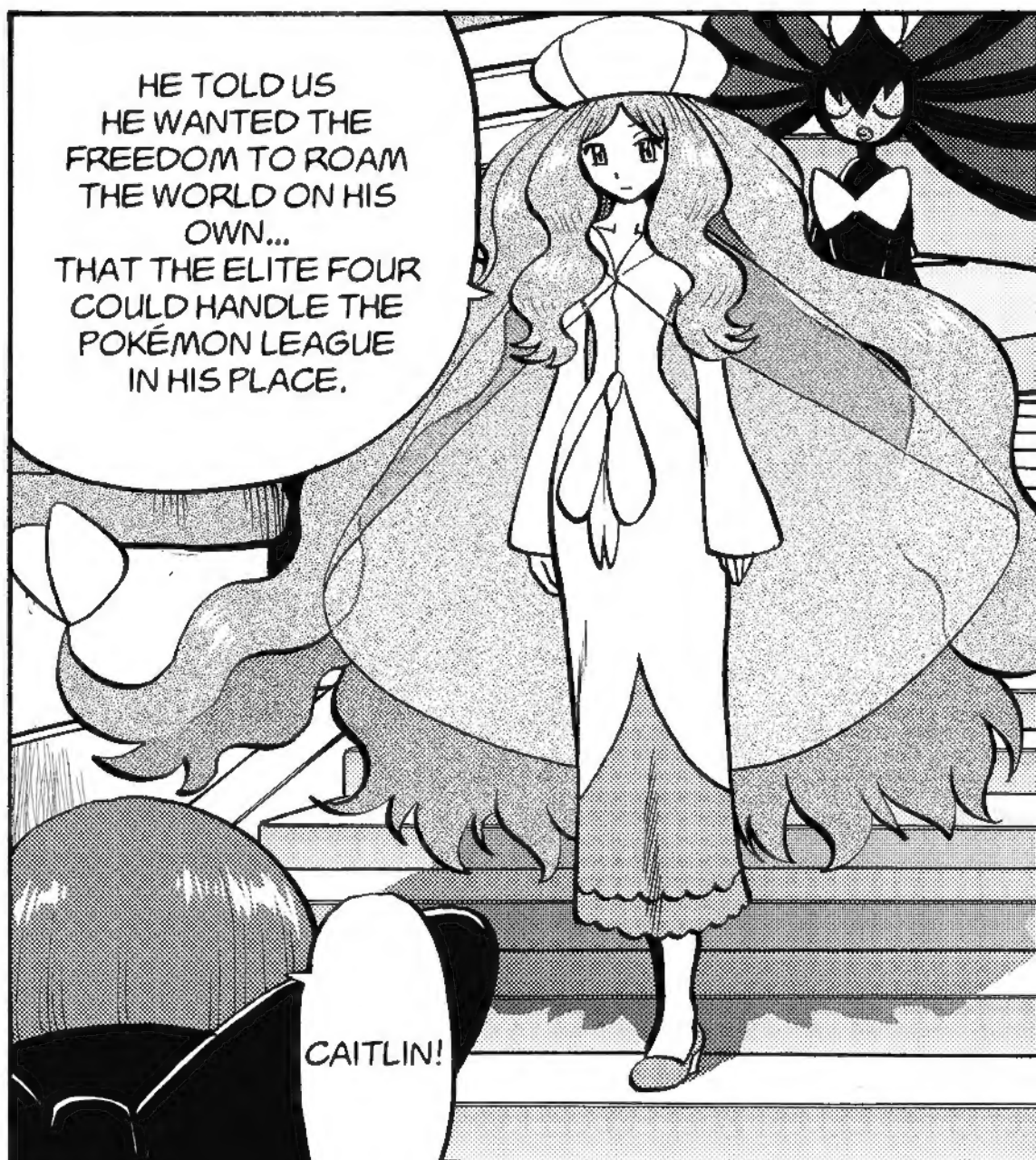
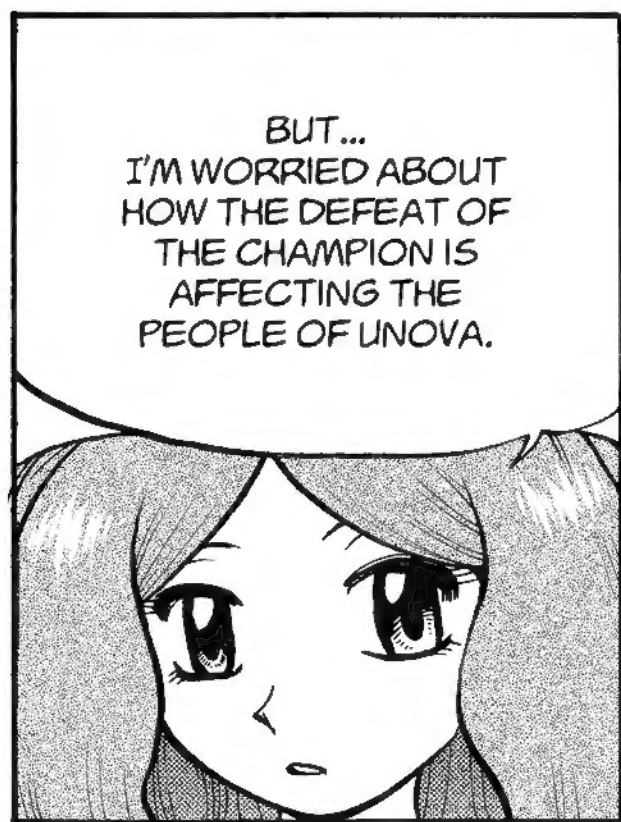
"...BUT EACH OF  
THEM IS FILLED  
WITH A BURNING  
AMBITION."













THERE'S BEEN A HUGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RELEASED THEIR POKÉMON INTO THE WILD IN THE PAST WEEK. AND THOSE PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO WATCH THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

TEAM PLASMA IS TRYING TO PERSUADE EVERYONE TO THEIR WAY OF THINKING...

WITH FLYERS AND LECTURES...

WE OF THE ELITE FOUR HAVE ONLY ONE JOB TO DO!

REGARDLESS...

EVEN THOUGH THE DATE OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE HAS BEEN MOVED UP... AND TEAM PLASMA'S MOVEMENT IS GAINING MOMENTUM...

OVERWHELM THEM WITH OUR SKILLS.

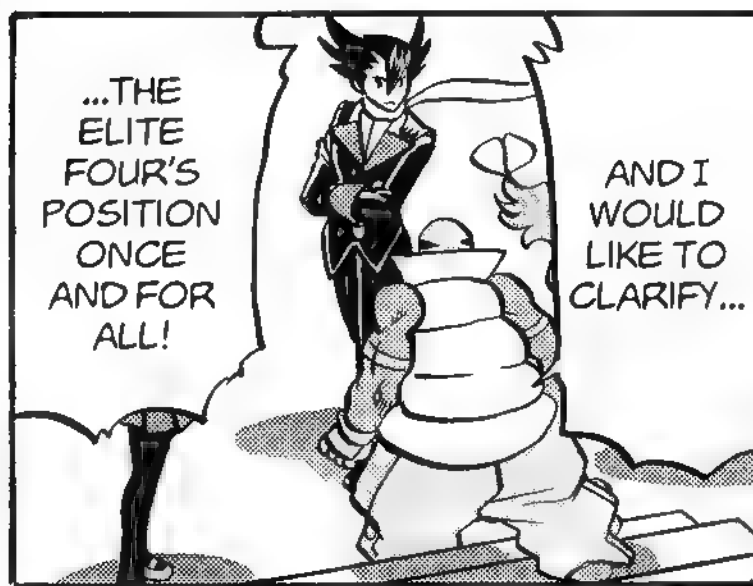
ELITE FOUR MEMBER  
CAITLIN  
TYPE EXPERTISE: PSYCHIC  
JOB: ?

FACE THE CHALLENGERS IN A POKÉMON BATTLE...

ELITE FOUR MEMBER  
GRIMSLEY  
TYPE EXPERTISE: DARK  
JOB: GAMBLER

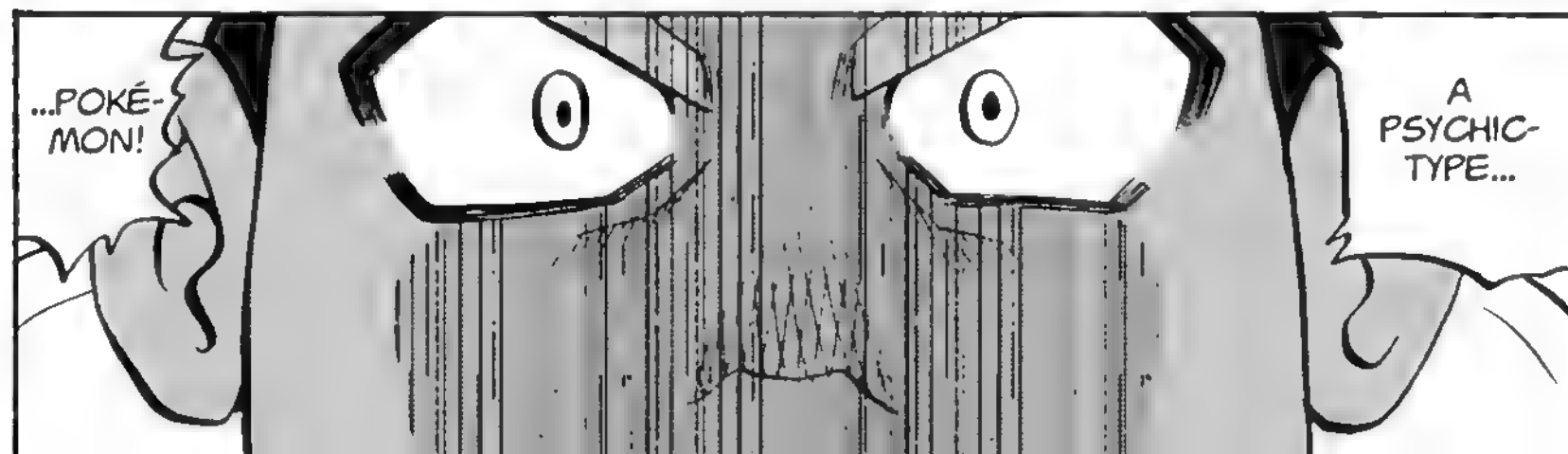
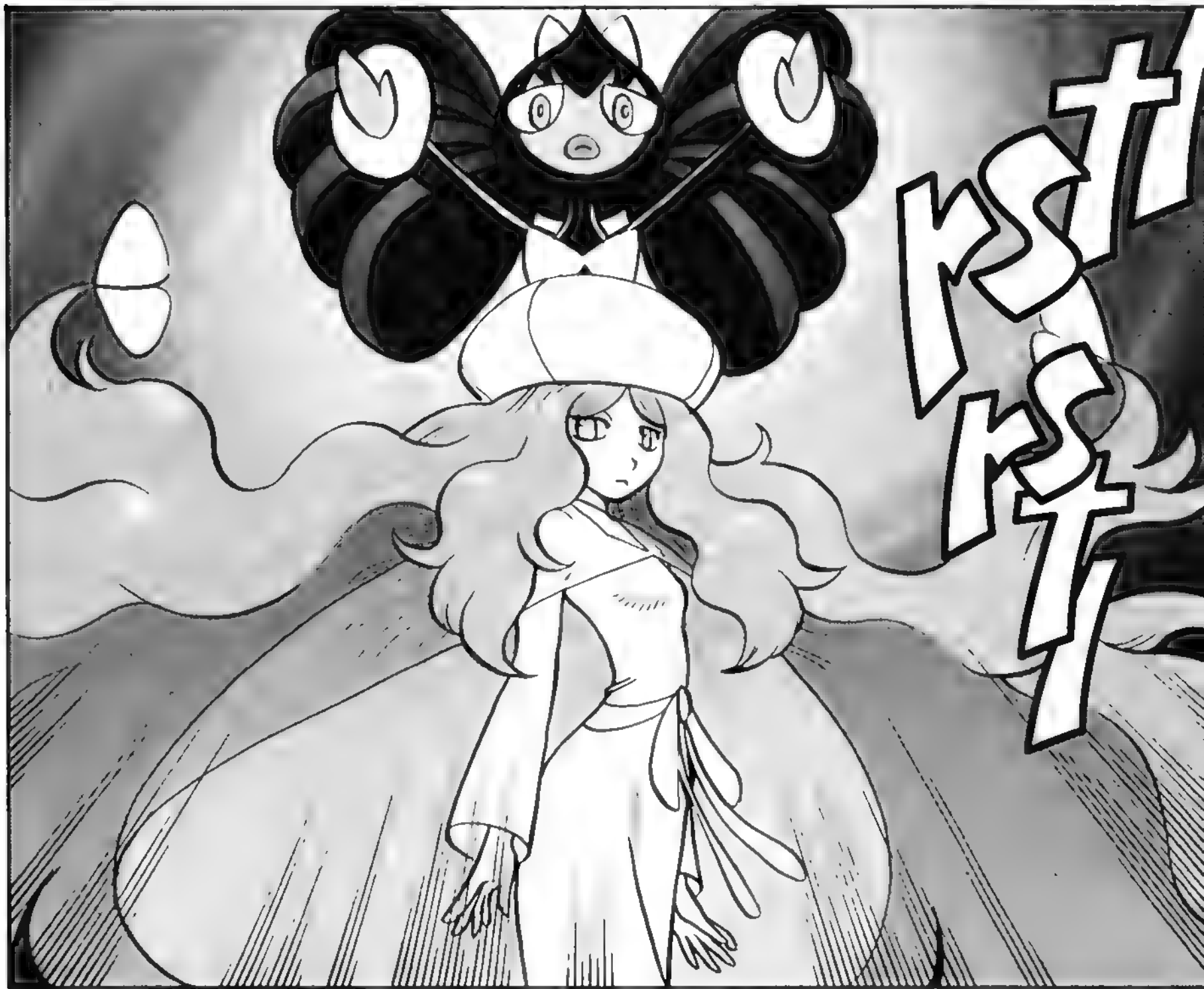
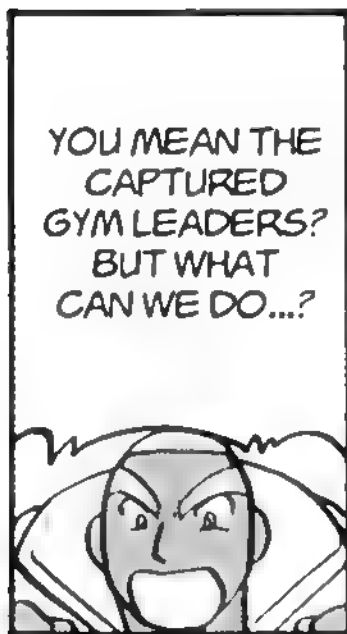
AND THAT IS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE AS ALWAYS...

ELITE FOUR MEMBER  
SHAUNTAL  
TYPE EXPERTISE: GHOST  
JOB: NOVELIST







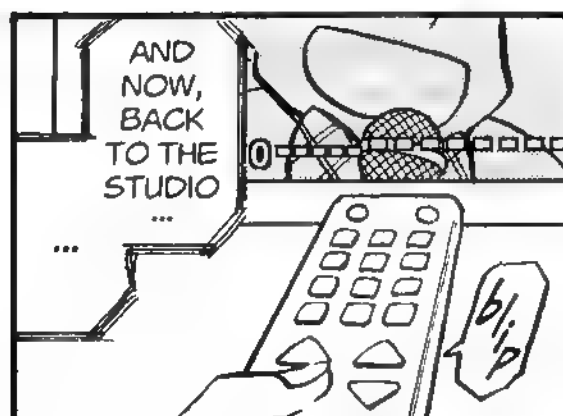




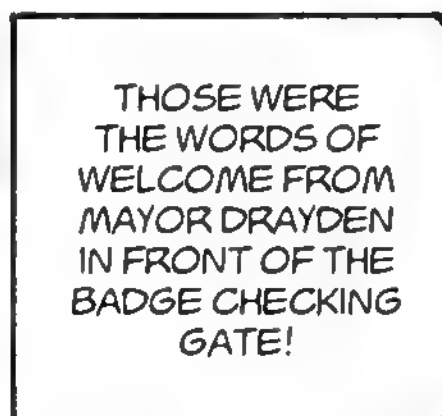


WE'LL  
DRAW LOTS  
TOMORROW  
MORNING TO  
SEE WHICH OF  
THEM GOES  
FIRST IN THE  
TOURNAMENT!

THE  
THIRTY-ONE  
TRAINERS  
HERE ARE  
THE  
CONTESTANTS  
IN THIS YEAR'S  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE.



AND  
NOW,  
BACK  
TO THE  
STUDIO  
...



THOSE WERE  
THE WORDS OF  
WELCOME FROM  
MAYOR DRAYDEN  
IN FRONT OF THE  
BADGE CHECKING  
GATE!

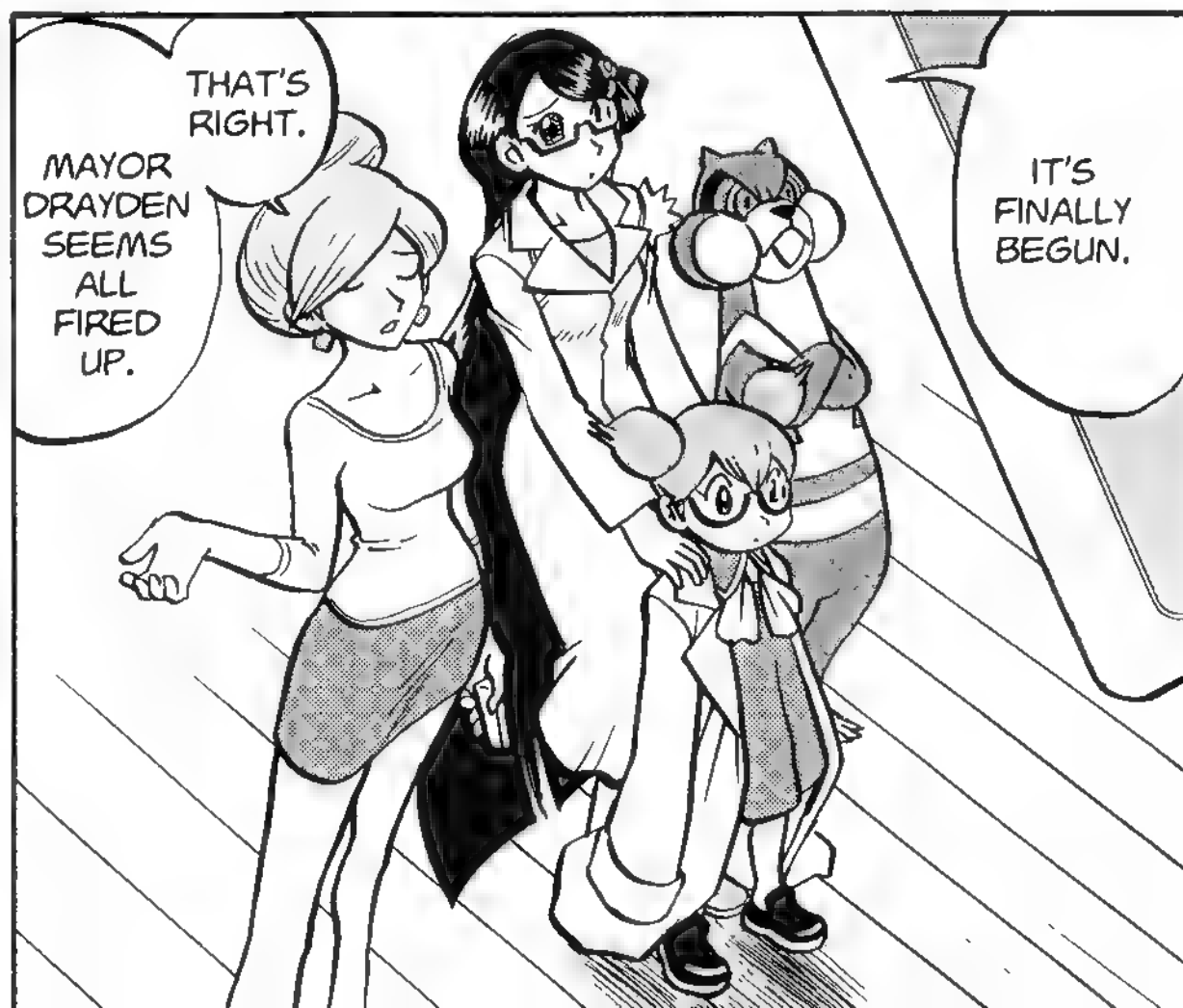


klap klap klap

I WISH  
YOU  
GOOD  
LUCK!



ON THE  
OTHER  
HAND,  
THIS GUY  
IS...



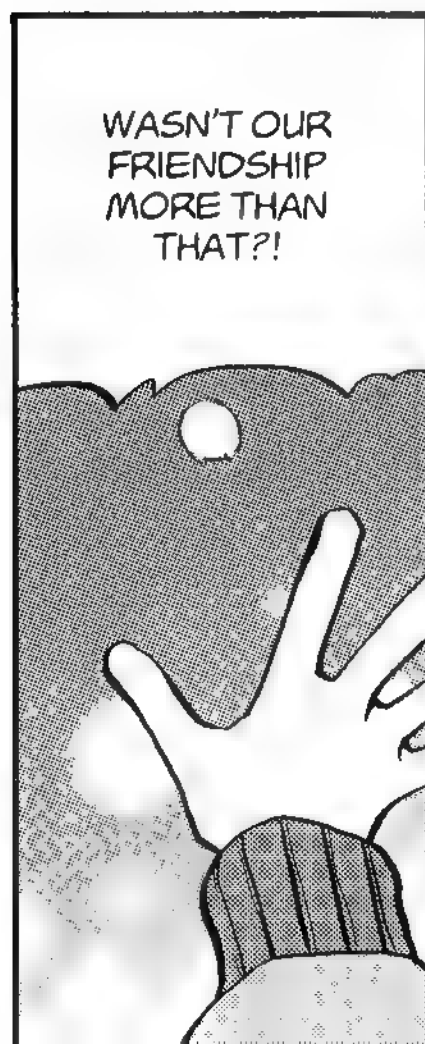
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

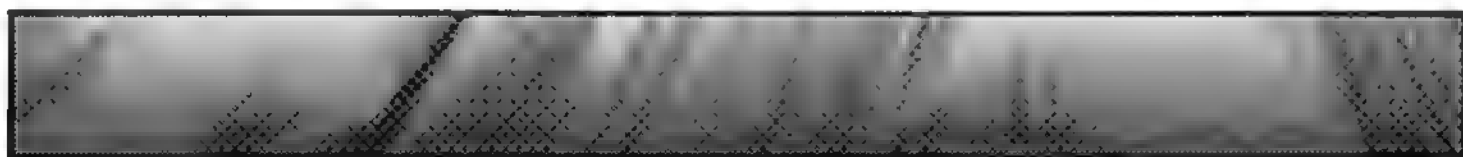
MAYOR  
DRAYDEN  
SEEMS  
ALL  
FIRED  
UP.

IT'S  
FINALLY  
BEGUN.

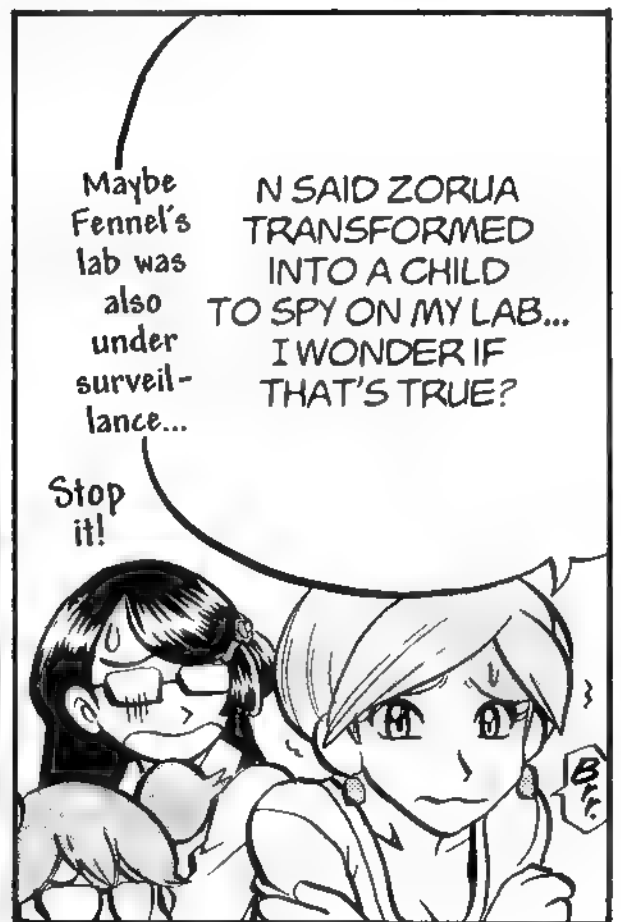
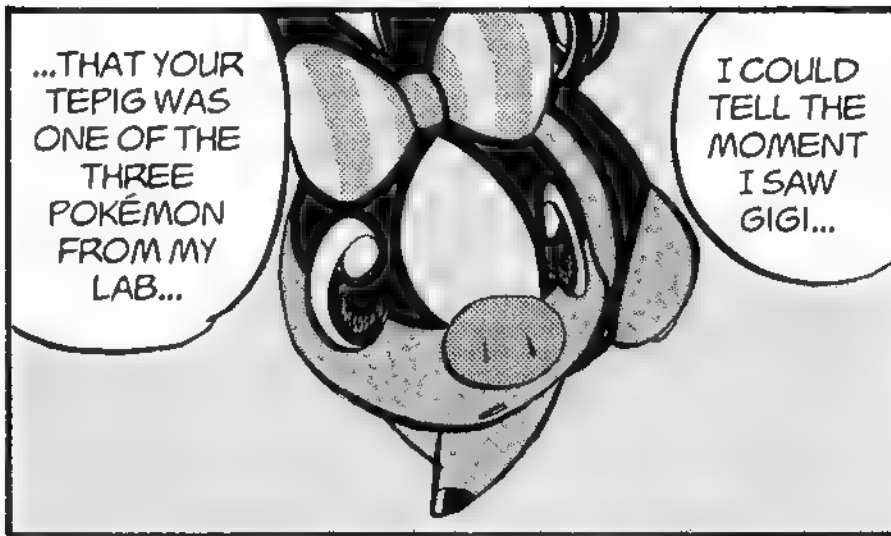


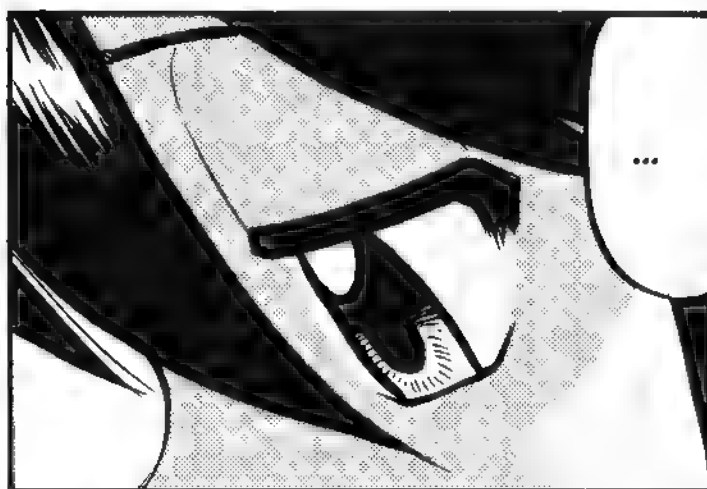
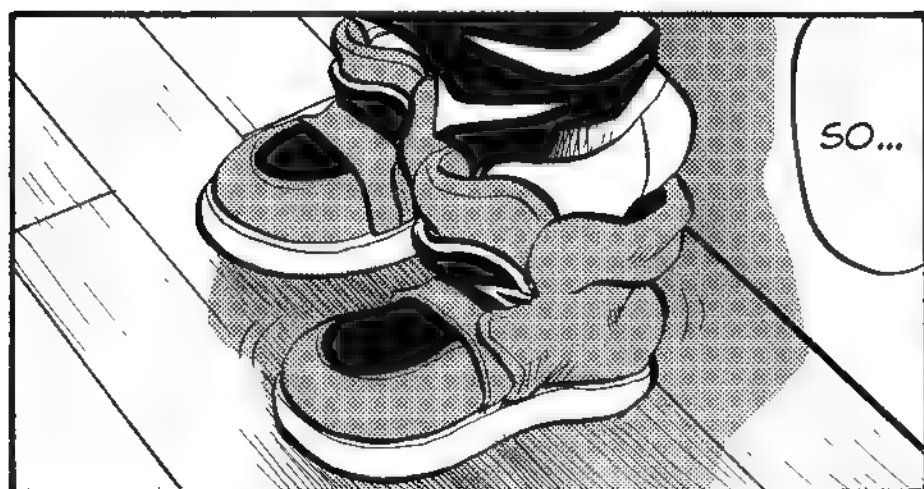






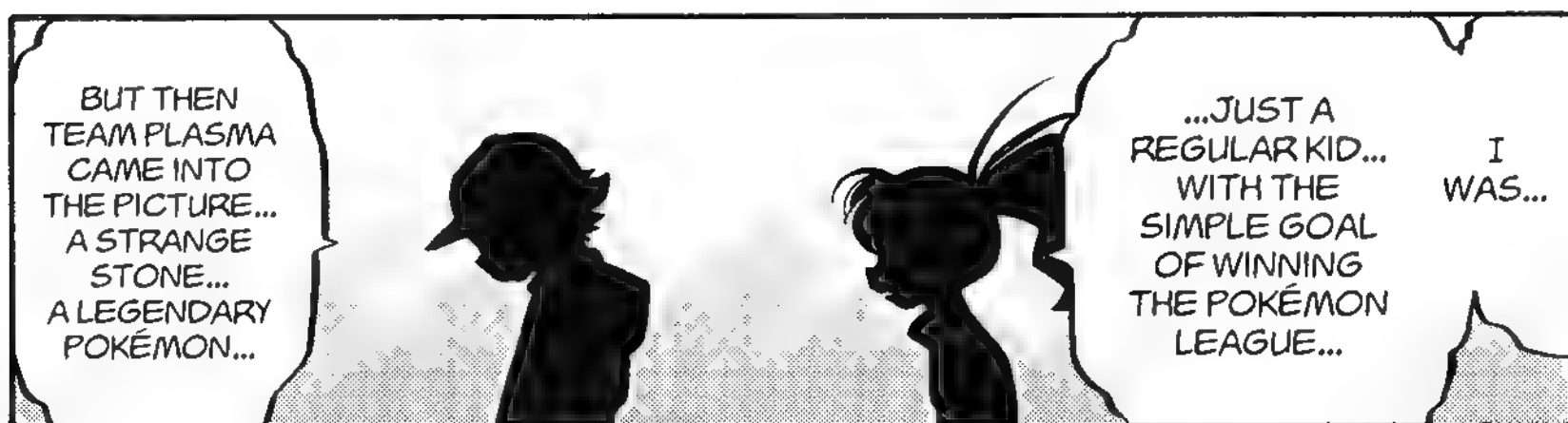




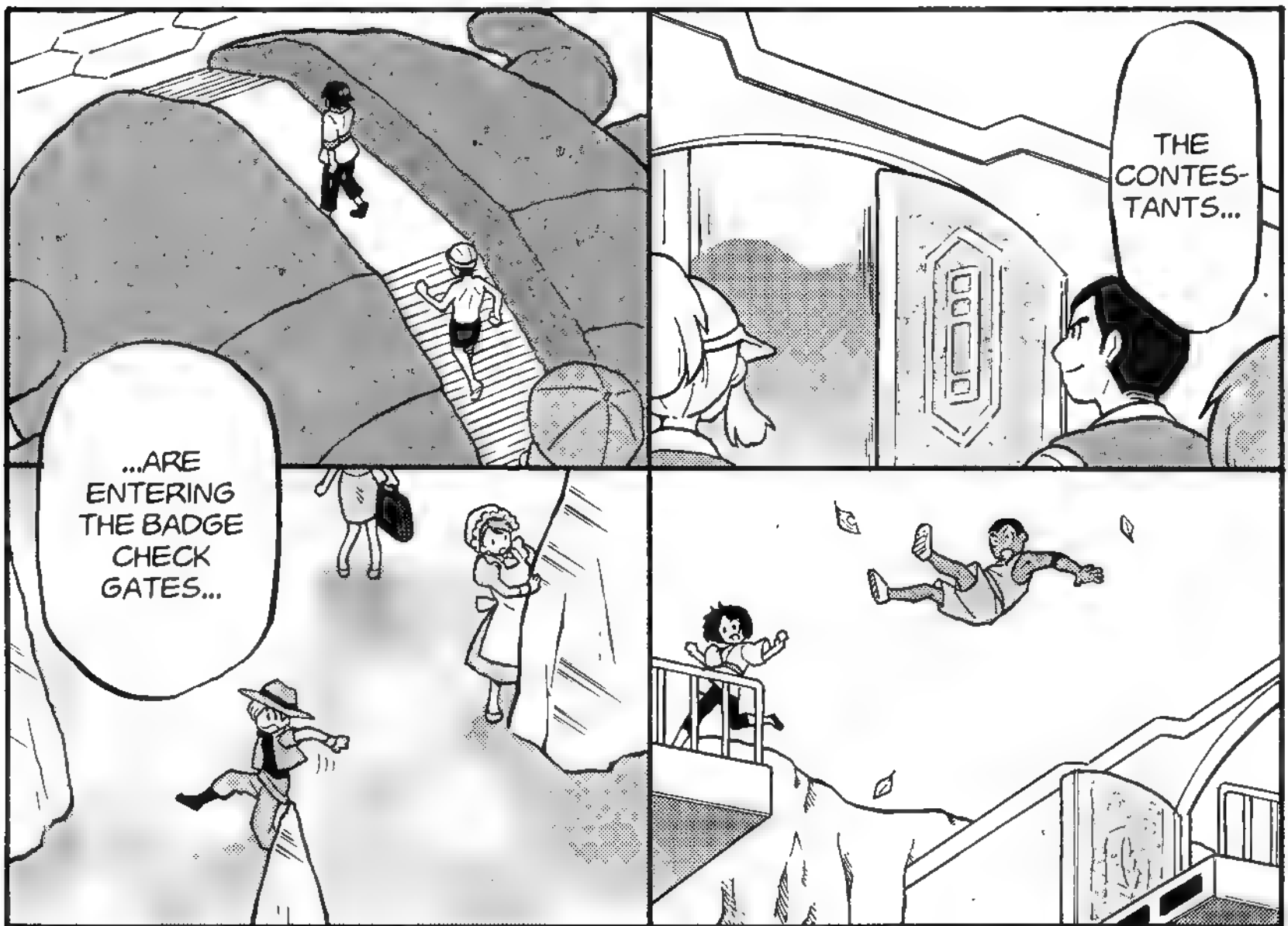
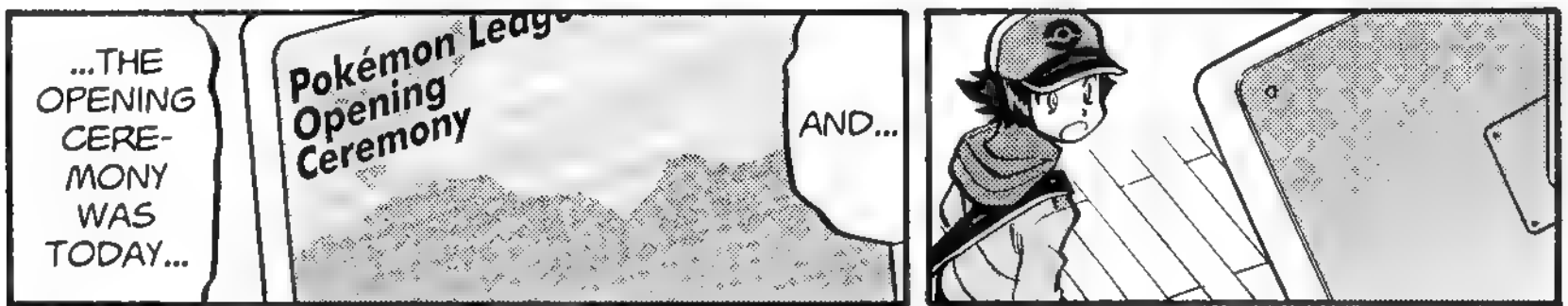






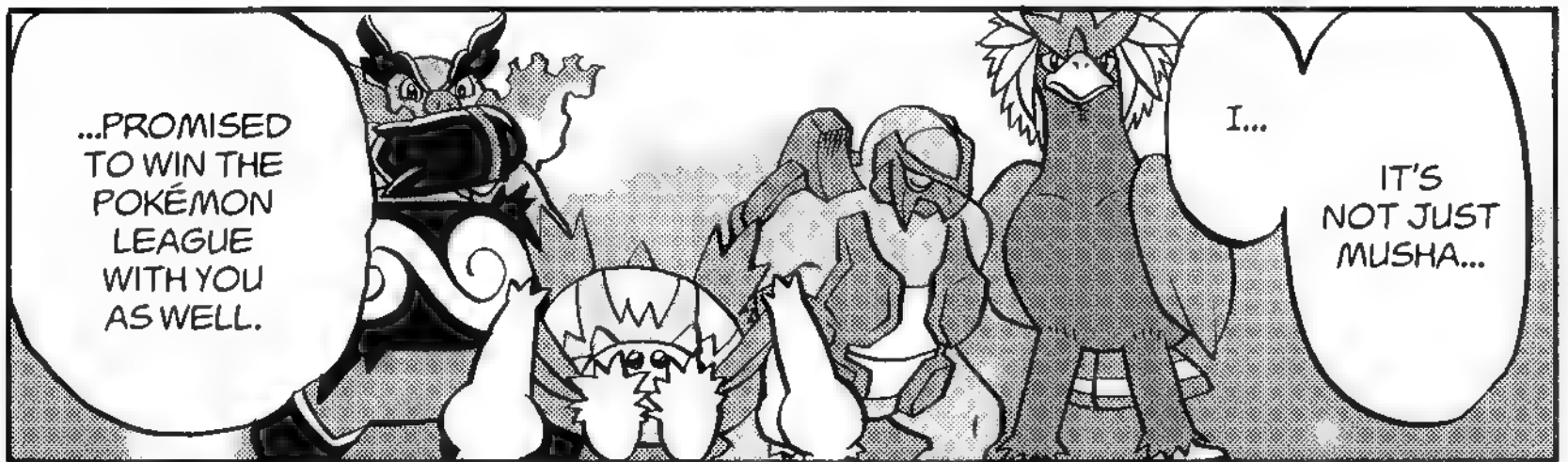






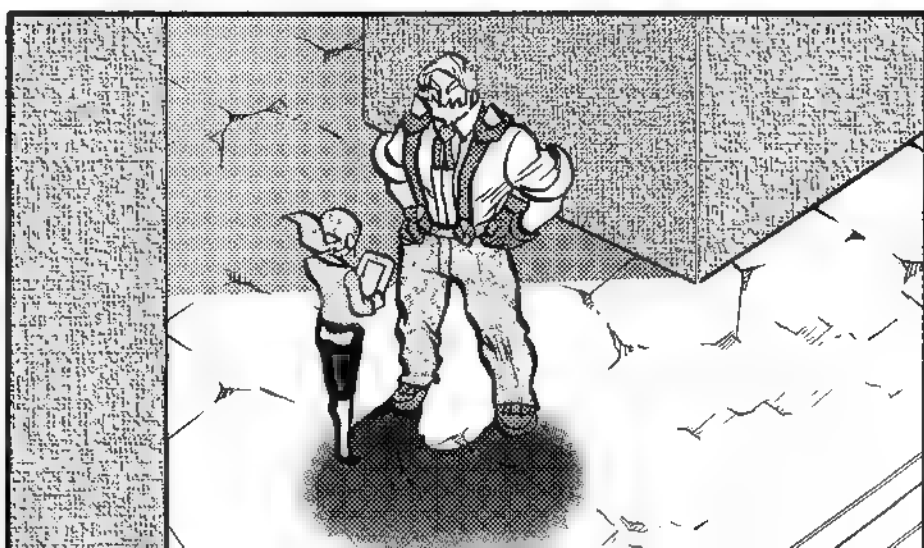
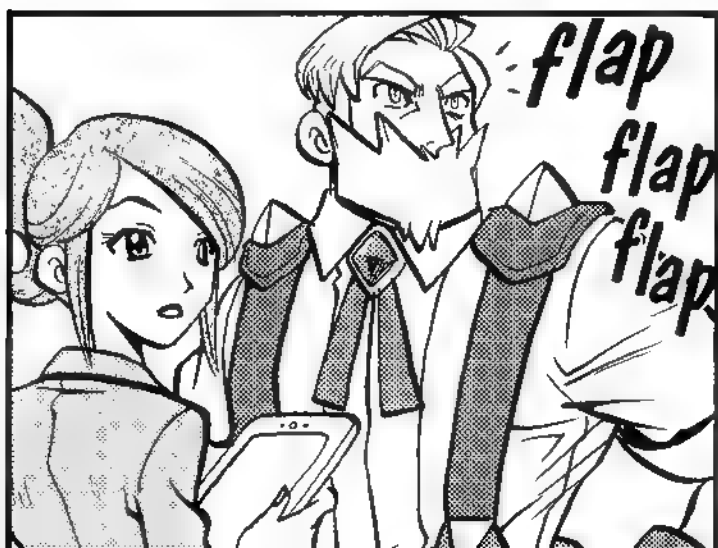


















BUT I  
WANT TO  
CHALLENGE  
YOU...

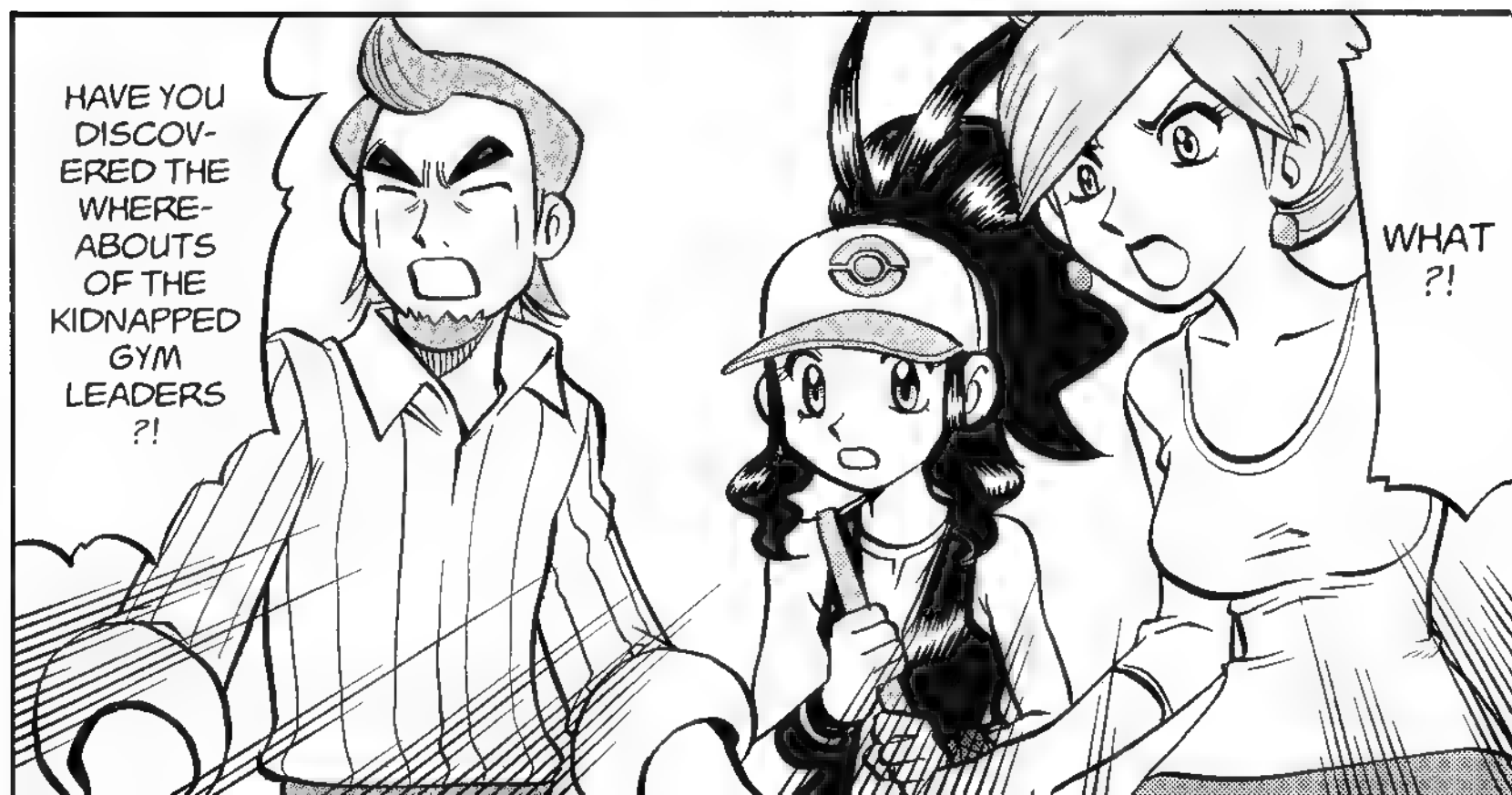
...TO WIN  
YOUR  
BADGE...

I KNOW I'M  
QUIBBLING,  
DRAYDEN!

...RIGHT  
HERE,  
RIGHT  
NOW  
!!



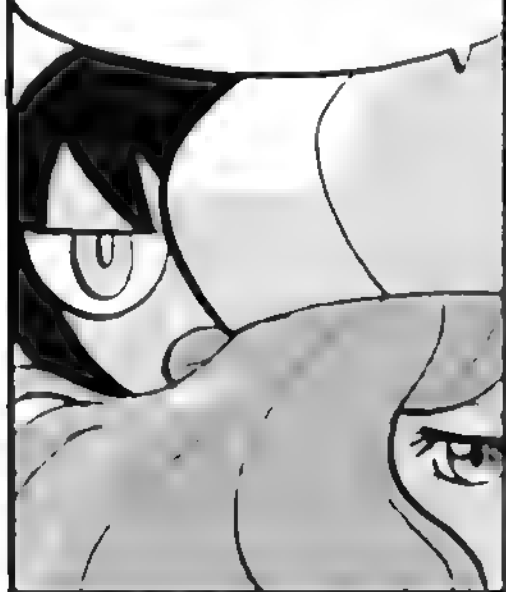
HMM...



HAVE YOU  
DISCOV-  
ERED THE  
WHERE-  
ABOUTS  
OF THE  
KIDNAPPED  
GYM  
LEADERS  
?!

WHAT  
?!

AND WE CAN  
TALK TO THEM  
NOW!



HM...  
LIKE AN ANTENNA,  
GOTHITELLE  
MANAGED TO PICK  
UP A SIGNAL FROM  
THE MINDS OF THE  
GYM LEADERS...

YES!



NO.  
WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY  
WHERE THEY ARE YET.  
USING GOTHITELLE'S  
PSYCHIC POWER, WE  
MANAGED TO FIGURE OUT  
THAT THEY'RE SOMEWHERE  
IN THE UNOVA REGION.



H...



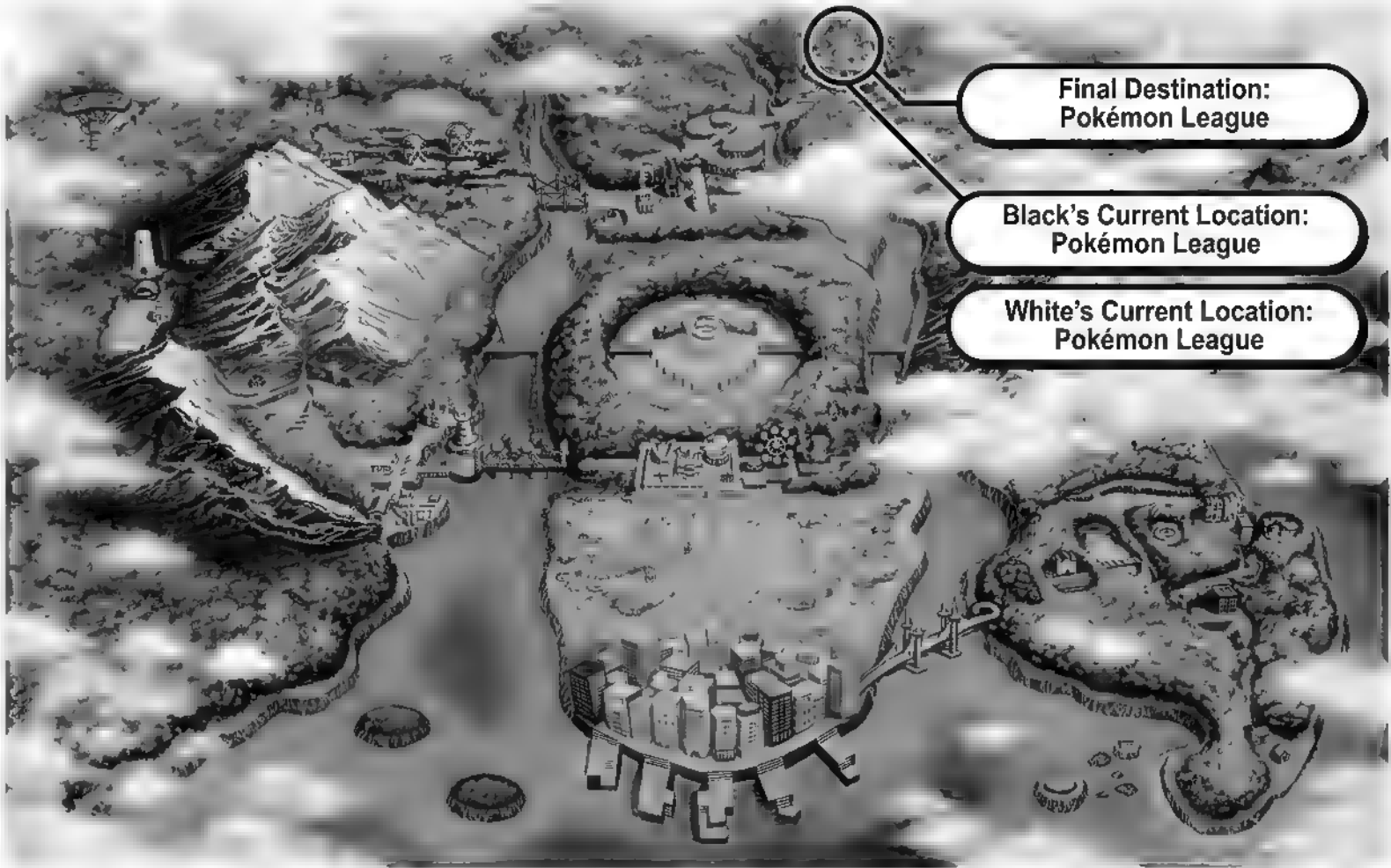
H...

...P...

...EL...

...US.

ADVENTURE MAP






Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**

Emboar ♂ Fire Fighting

**Lv.46** Ability: Blaze



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**

Braviary ♂ Normal Flying


**Lv.56** Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric

**Lv.56** Ability: Unnerve

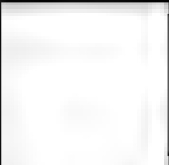


Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**


Tirtouga ♂ Water Rock

**Lv.40** Ability: Solid Rock










Grass Snake Pokémon **Amanda**

Servine ♀ Grass


**Lv.37** Ability: Overgrow



Season Pokémon **Darlene**

Deerling ♀ Normal Grass


**Lv.31** Ability: Chlorophyll



Trap Pokémon **Dorothy**

Stunfisk ♀ Ground Electric


**Lv.34** Ability: Limber



Caring Pokémon **Nancy**

Alomomola ♀ Water


**Lv.35** Ability: Healer



Diapered Pokémon **Barbara**

Vullaby ♀ Dark Flying

**Lv.39** Ability: Big Pecks



Cell Pokémon **Solly**

Solosis ♂ Psychic

**Lv.29** Ability: Magic Guard





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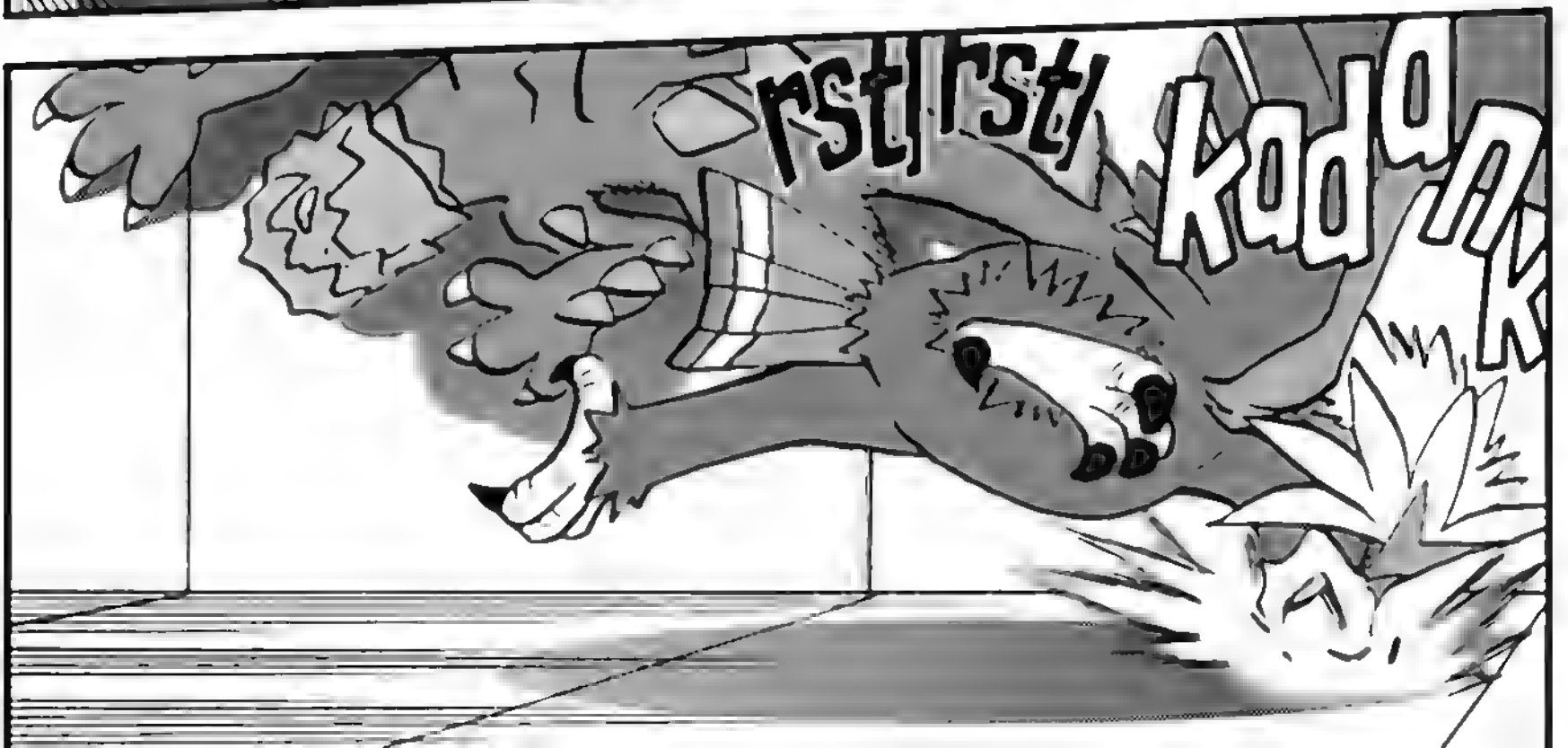
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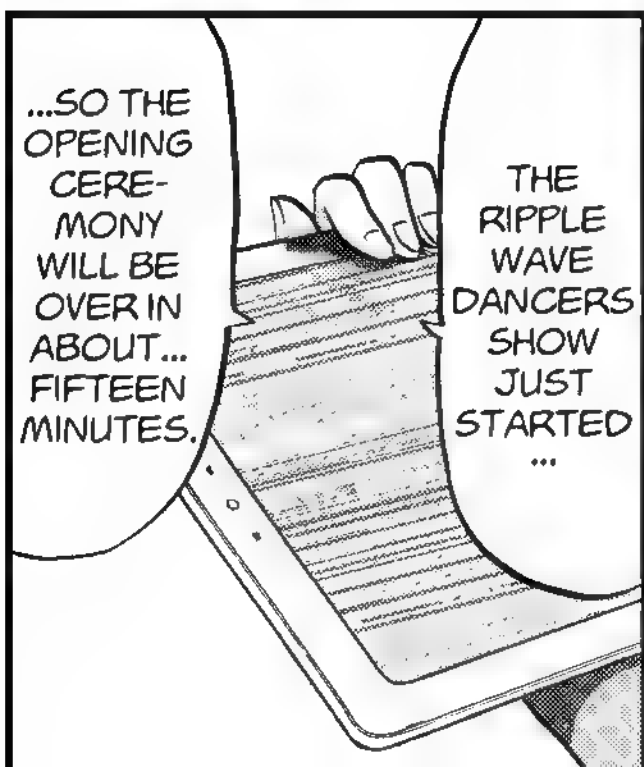
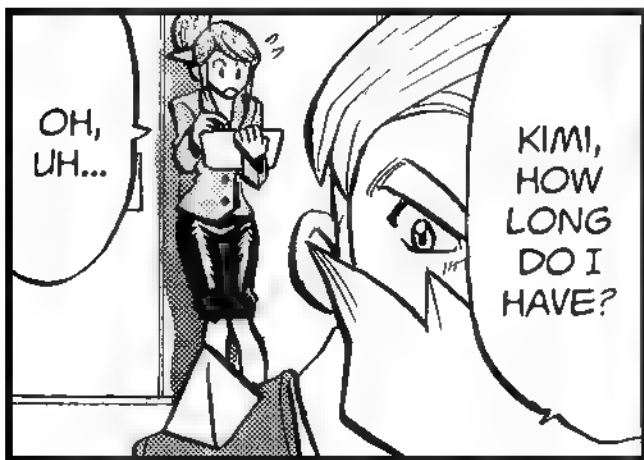


DRUDDIGON

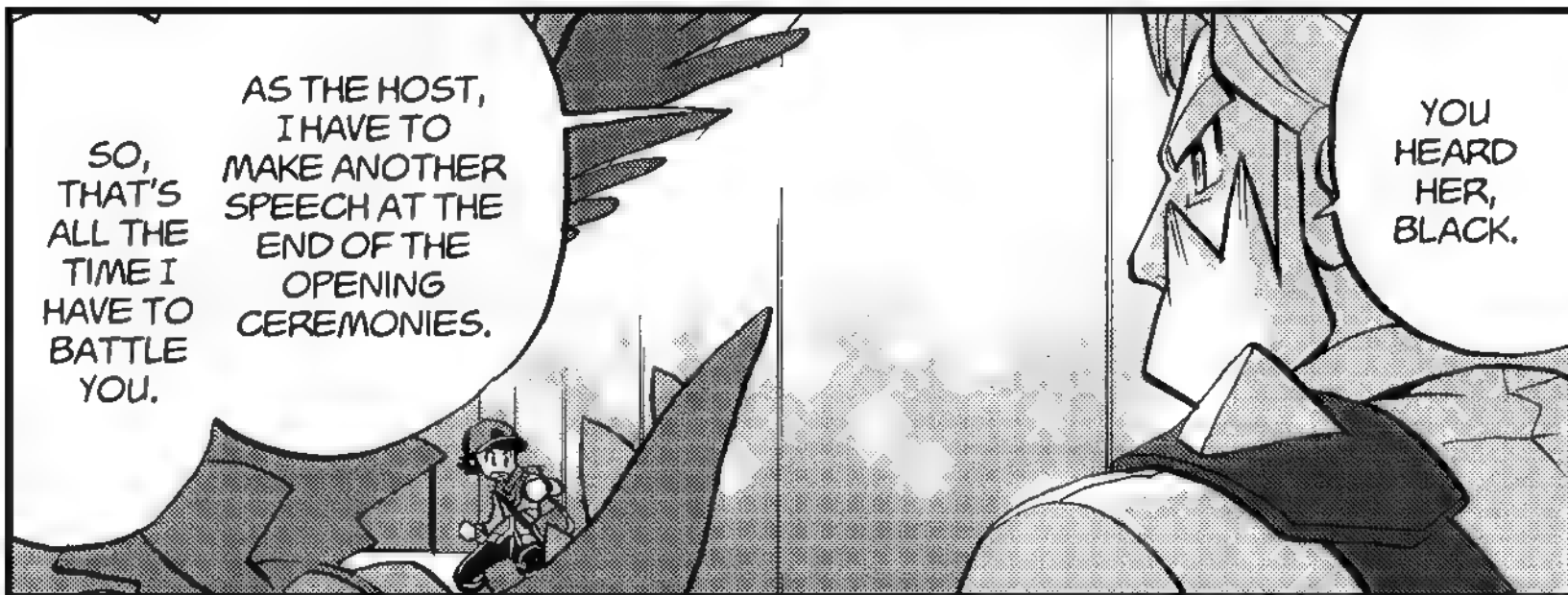
Adventure 52

Hallway Hijinks









SO,  
THAT'S  
ALL THE  
TIME I  
HAVE TO  
BATTLE  
YOU.

AS THE HOST,  
I HAVE TO  
MAKE ANOTHER  
SPEECH AT THE  
END OF THE  
OPENING  
CEREMONIES.

YOU  
HEARD  
HER,  
BLACK.



I  
CAN'T  
LOSE!

DRAYDEN  
HAS MADE  
A SPECIAL  
EXCEPTION  
FOR ME BY  
ACCEPTING  
MY  
CHALLENGE  
TO WIN MY  
EIGHTH  
BADGE.



I  
KNOW  
!!

I  
KNOW  
!



DRA-  
GON  
RAGE  
!

oo  
oarr

BUT...!

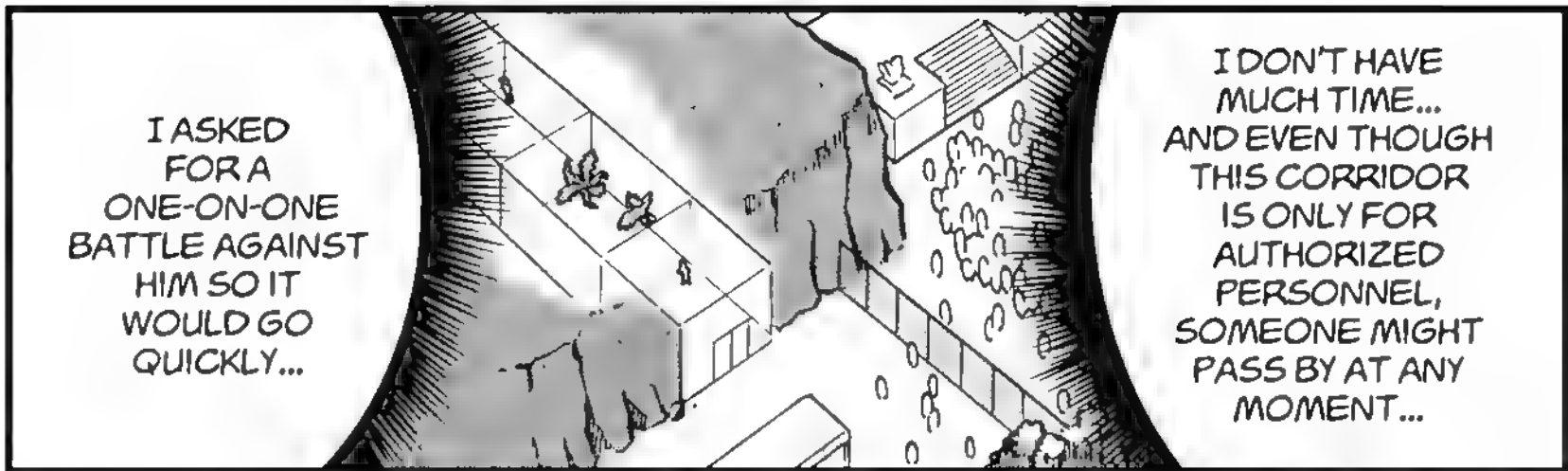


TAIL-  
WIND!

Wooosh

AH...

Krasn



I ASKED  
FOR A  
ONE-ON-ONE  
BATTLE AGAINST  
HIM SO IT  
WOULD GO  
QUICKLY...

I DON'T HAVE  
MUCH TIME...  
AND EVEN THOUGH  
THIS CORRIDOR  
IS ONLY FOR  
AUTHORIZED  
PERSONNEL,  
SOMEONE MIGHT  
PASS BY AT ANY  
MOMENT...



THE  
BEST  
YOU  
CAN  
DO IS  
HOLD  
OUT  
INDEFI-  
NITELY.

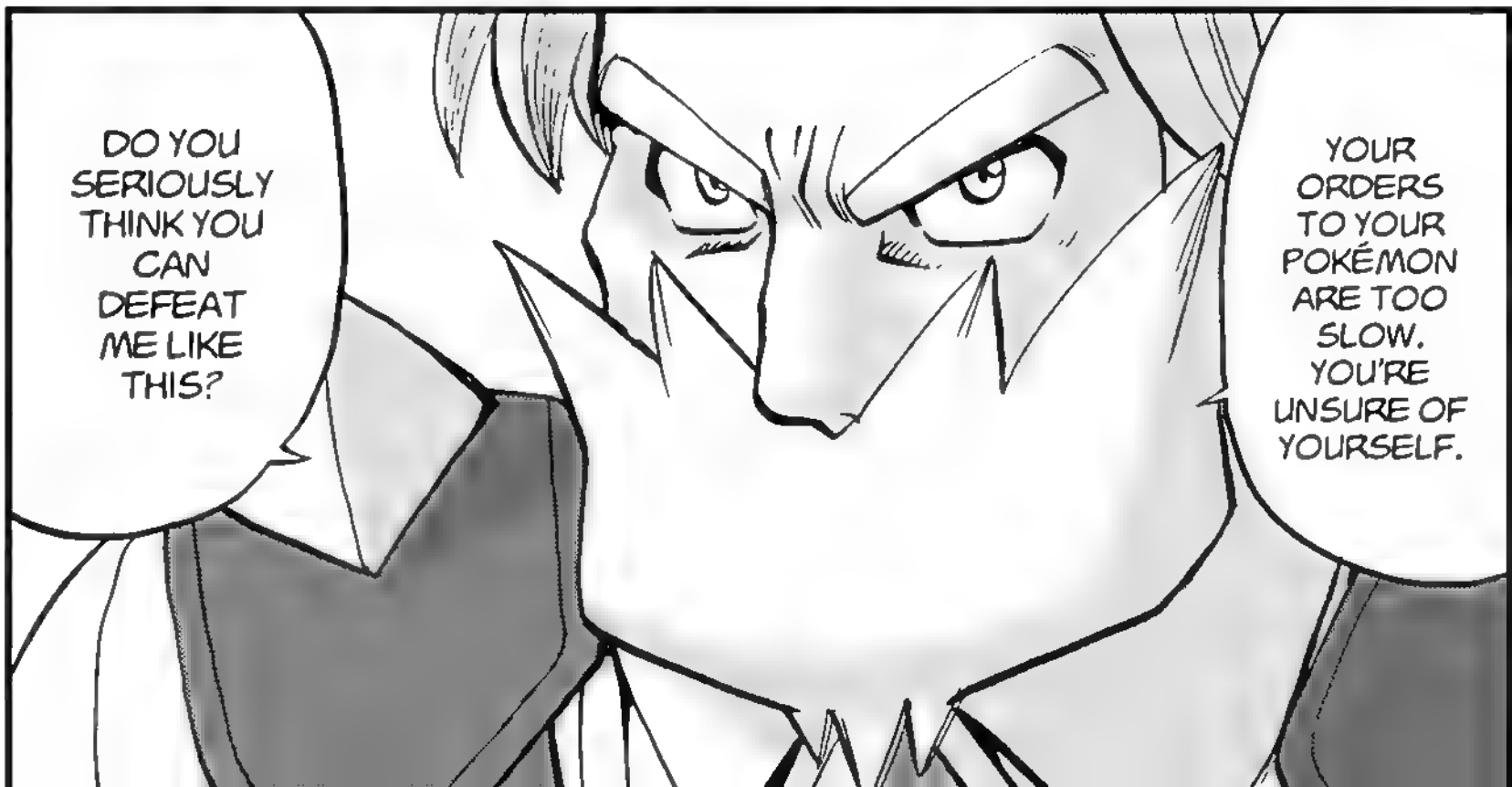
YOU WERE  
ALL RILED  
UP WHEN  
YOU CAME  
TO  
CHALLENGE  
ME...  
BUT YOU'RE  
NOT  
PREPARED.

HMPH  
...



BRAV  
CAN'T  
KEEP UP WITH  
DRUDDIGON'S  
SPEED.

BUT IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
THIRTY  
MINUTES,  
AND I'VE  
GOTTEN  
NOWHERE!

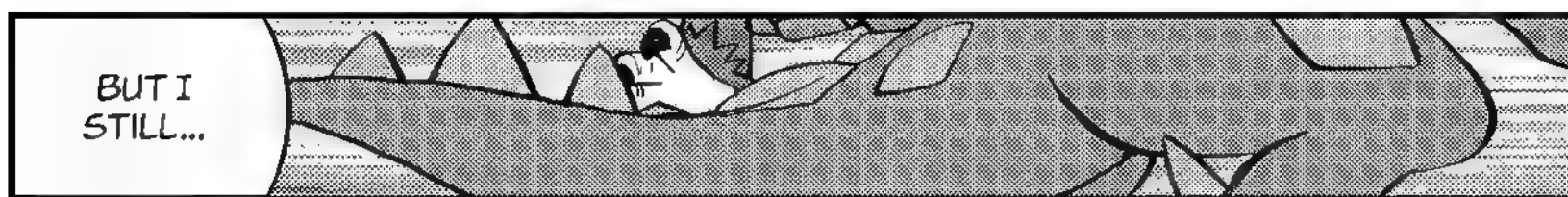


DO YOU  
SERIOUSLY  
THINK YOU  
CAN  
DEFEAT  
ME LIKE  
THIS?

YOUR  
ORDERS  
TO YOUR  
POKÉMON  
ARE TOO  
SLOW.  
YOU'RE  
UNSURE OF  
YOURSELF.









THAT'S  
TRUE.

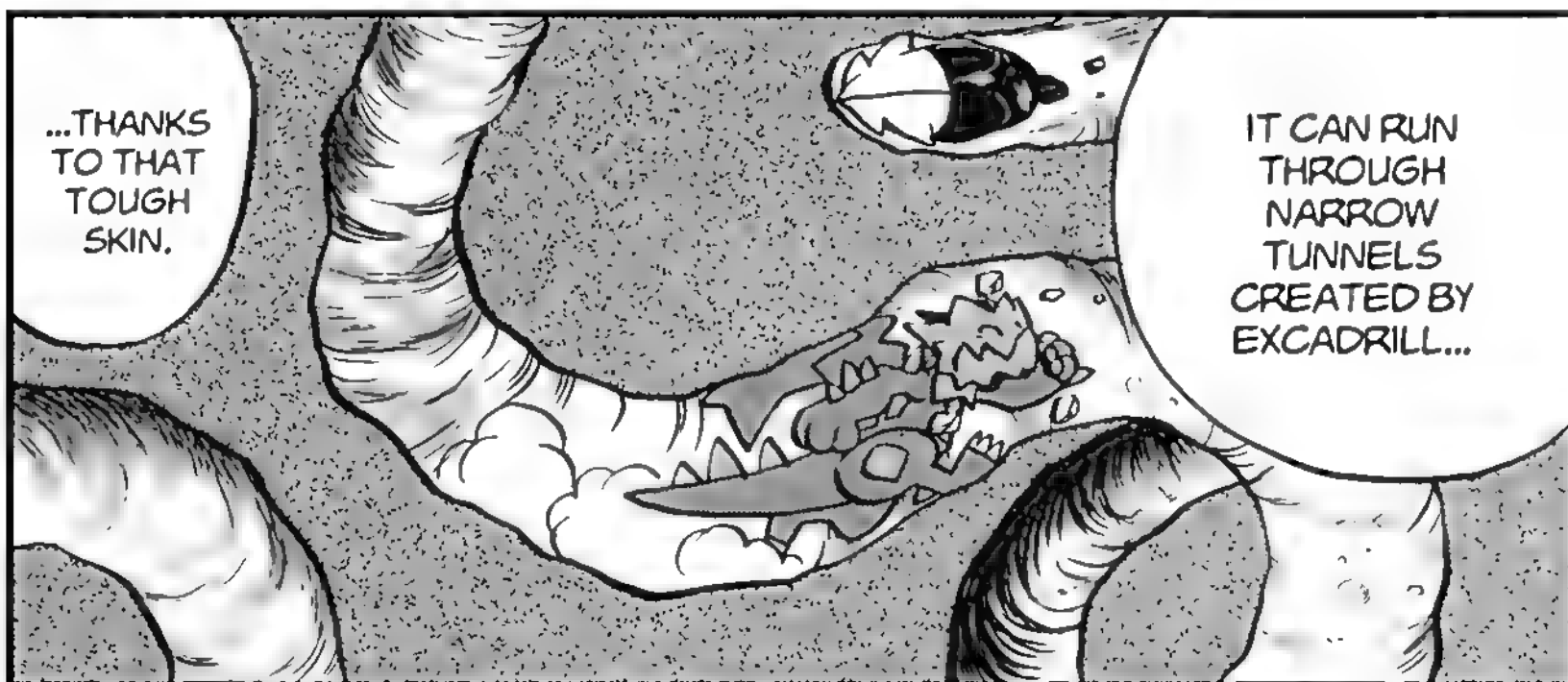


SO...  
I HELD ON TO  
THAT LAST  
SPECK OF HOPE  
INSIDE ME...  
AND CAME  
HERE.



IT'S  
OUT OF  
THE  
QUESTION.









...BUT...  
I'M NO  
MATCH FOR  
DRAYDEN  
IN THIS  
STATE...

I'M SORRY.  
YOU HELPED  
ME GATHER MY  
COURAGE TO  
COME DOWN  
HERE...



I CAME  
HERE.  
I DIDN'T  
GIVE UP.

BUT  
THAT'S  
OKAY,  
ISN'T  
IT?



BECAUSE  
I DID  
EVERY-  
THING I  
COULD.



BUT  
I'M  
STILL  
SATIS-  
FIED.

I DIDN'T  
BEAT DRAYDEN.  
I DIDN'T  
ENTER THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE.



THAT'S  
NOTHING BUT  
A WASTE  
OF ALL THE  
EFFORT YOU  
PUT IN!

YOU DIDN'T  
MAKE IT  
INTO THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE...  
AND YOU'RE  
SATISFIED?!

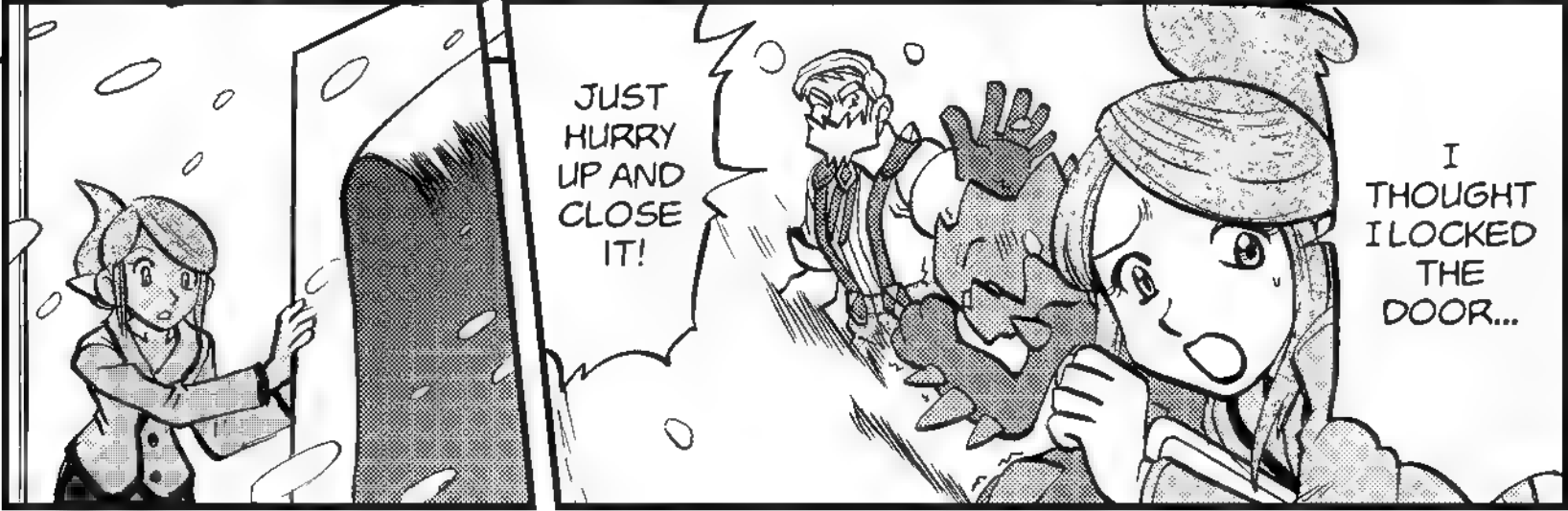


Slam

CLAY  
?!



WZZZZZZ

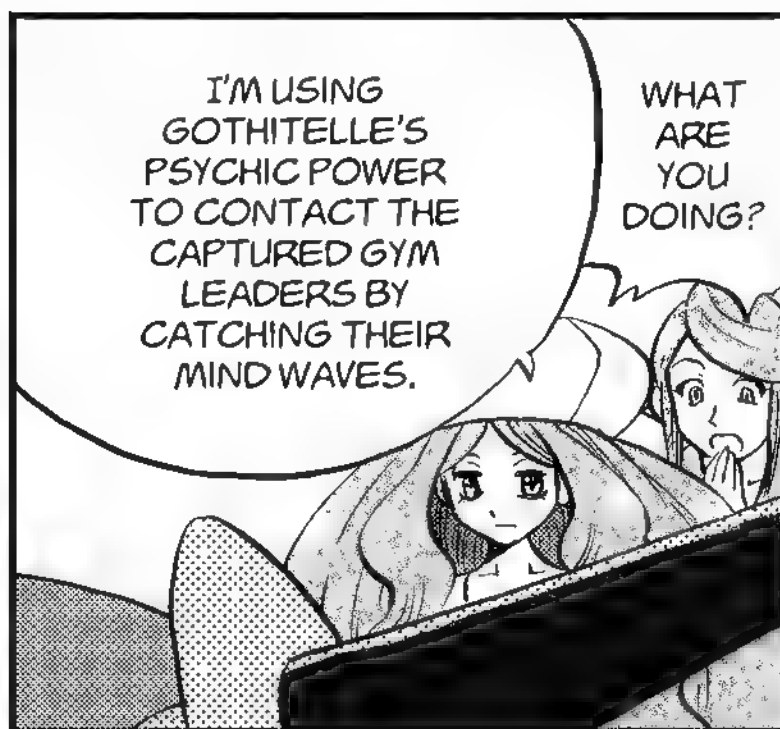
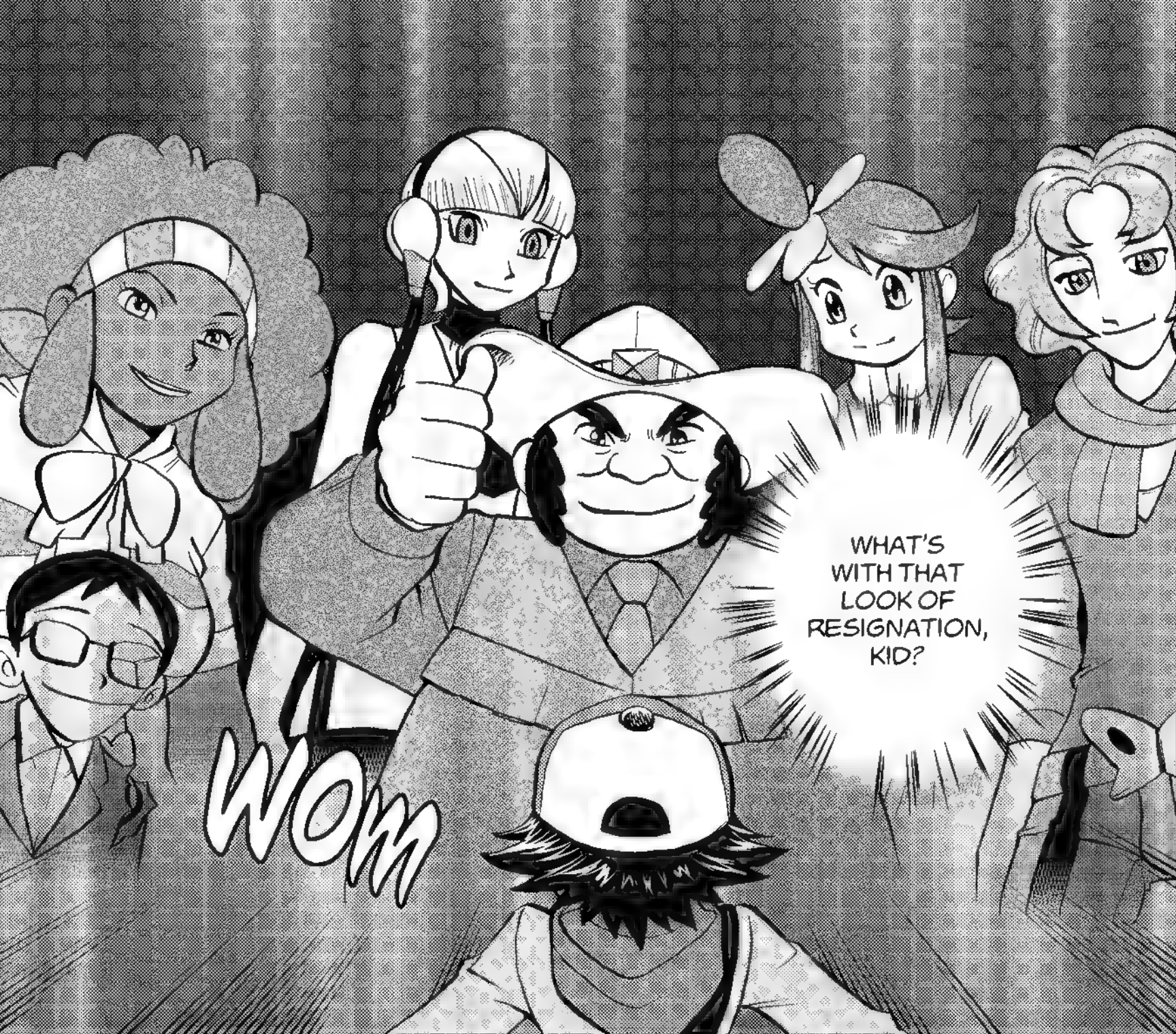


JUST  
HURRY  
UP AND  
CLOSE  
IT!

I  
THOUGHT  
I LOCKED  
THE  
DOOR...









THEY DON'T  
HAVE A CLUE  
AS TO THEIR  
WHERE-  
ABOUTS,  
BUT...



IT'S PITCH  
BLACK AND  
SILENT AS  
A TOMB  
HERE.

FOR SOME  
REASON, WE  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY MEMORY  
OF OUR  
JOURNEY TO  
THIS PLACE.



...IT WAS  
IMPERATIVE  
THAT THEY  
TALK  
TO YOU,  
BLACK!

...THE GYM  
LEADERS  
SAID...

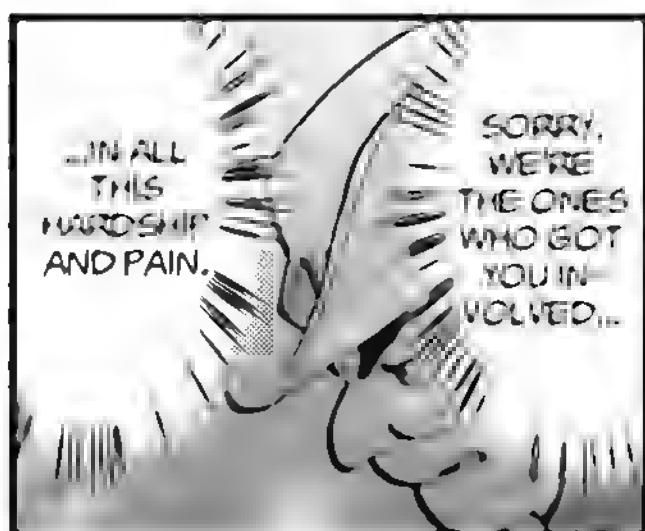


...YOUR  
MUNNA  
LEAVING  
YOU...

WE  
HEARD  
ABOUT  
...

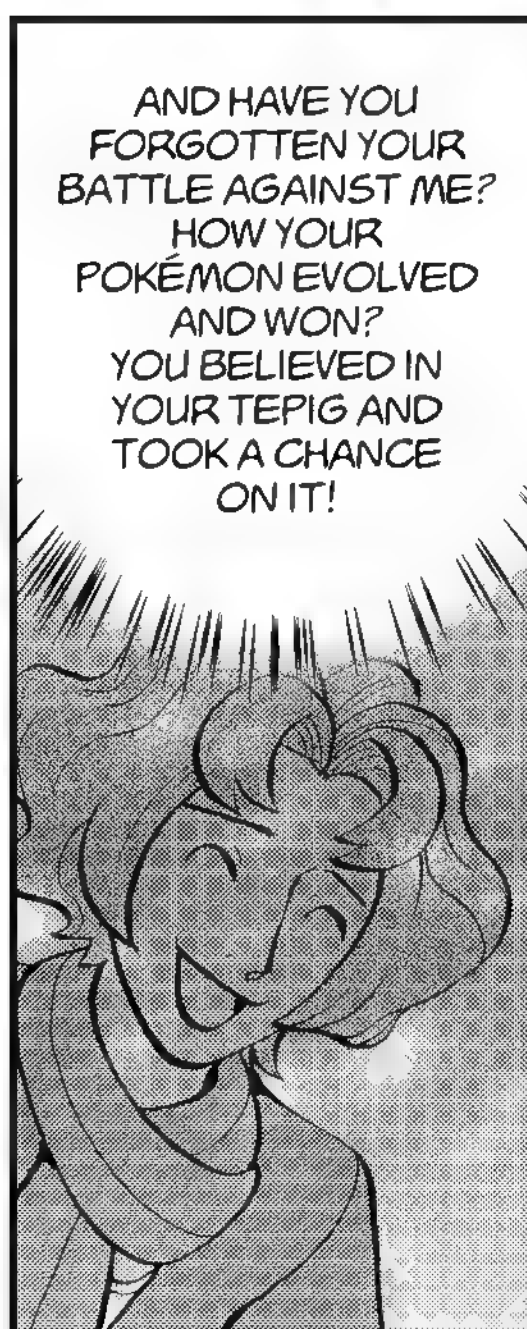
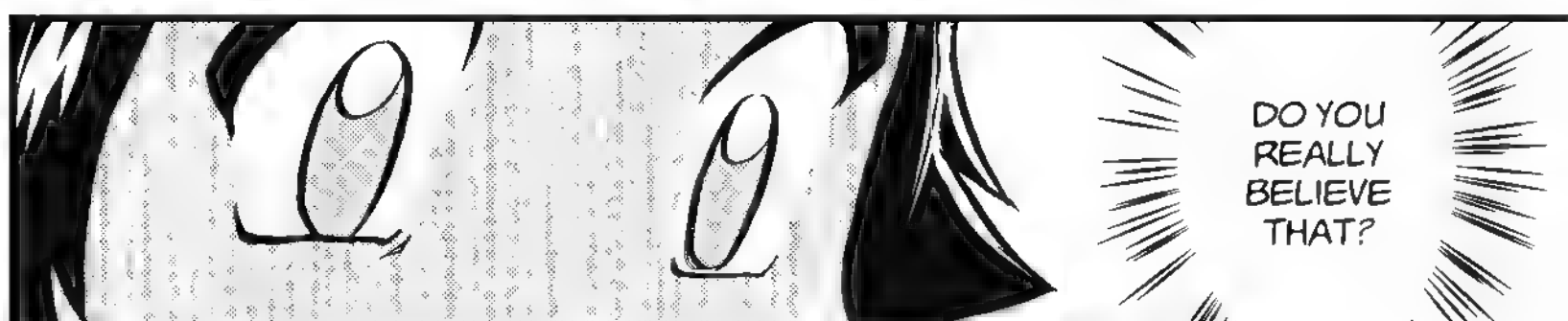


THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
BLACK.




...IN ALL  
THIS  
HARDSHIP  
AND PAIN.


SORRY,  
WE'RE  
THE ONES  
WHO GOT  
YOU IN-  
VOLVED...







WINNING THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
WAS A DREAM  
FOR YOUR  
POKÉMON,  
TOO.




YOU TOLD ME,  
"WINNING THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE IS A  
DREAM AND  
A GOAL WE'LL  
NEVER LET GO  
OF" WHEN YOU  
BATTLED ME.



THERE'S...  
SOMETHING  
YOU SAID THAT  
I'LL NEVER  
FORGET...



...




THEY'RE  
DIFFER-  
ENT...

COACHES  
HAVE THEIR DUTY.  
AND ATHLETES  
HAVE THEIR  
DIFFERENT  
PERSONALITIES  
AND  
STRENGTHS.

...BUT  
THEY HAVE  
A COMMON  
GOAL—  
WINNING!

...THAT THE  
RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN A  
POKÉMON TRAINER  
AND THEIR POKÉMON  
IS LIKE THE ONE  
BETWEEN A SPORTS  
COACH AND THEIR  
ATHLETES.



YOUR POKÉMON  
WILL STAY WITH  
YOU AS LONG AS  
YOU CONTINUE  
TO BE THAT  
GOOD COACH.

AN ATHLETE  
WILL ALWAYS  
WANT TO PLAY  
FOR A SKILLFUL  
COACH.





THE  
ANSWER IS  
ALREADY IN  
FRONT  
OF YOU.

YOU MANAGED  
TO COME THIS  
FAR PRECISELY  
BECAUSE YOU  
**HAVE** BEEN  
LISTENING TO  
THE VOICES  
OF YOUR  
POKÉMON.



...AIR  
SLASH!



BRAV...







NOW,  
BRAV!!



SH  
VV



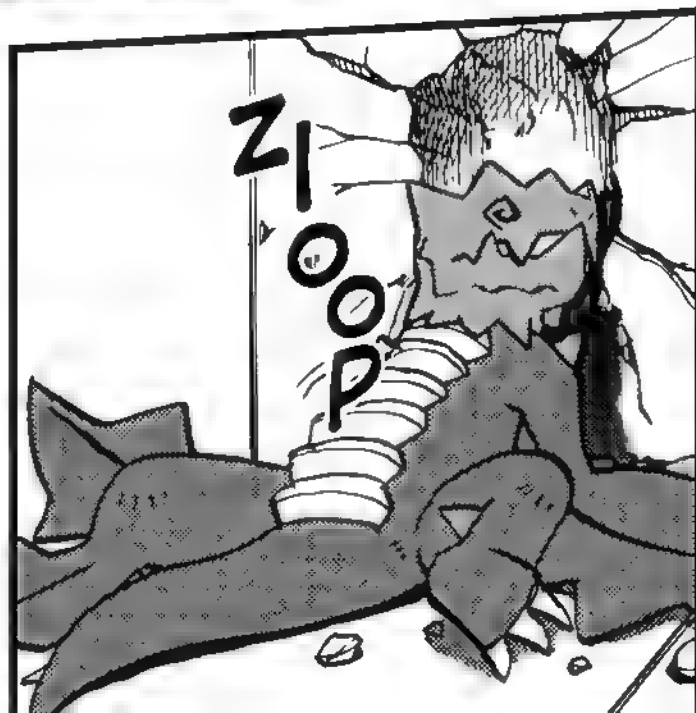
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OK

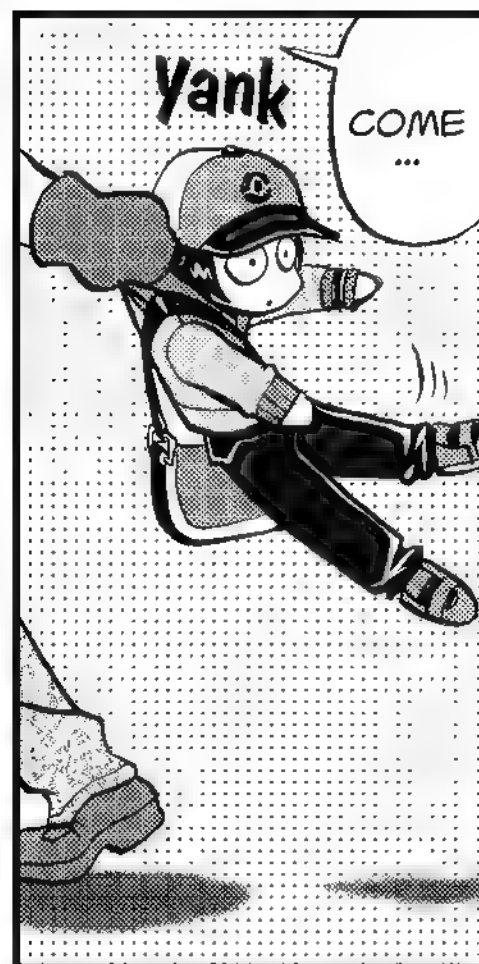
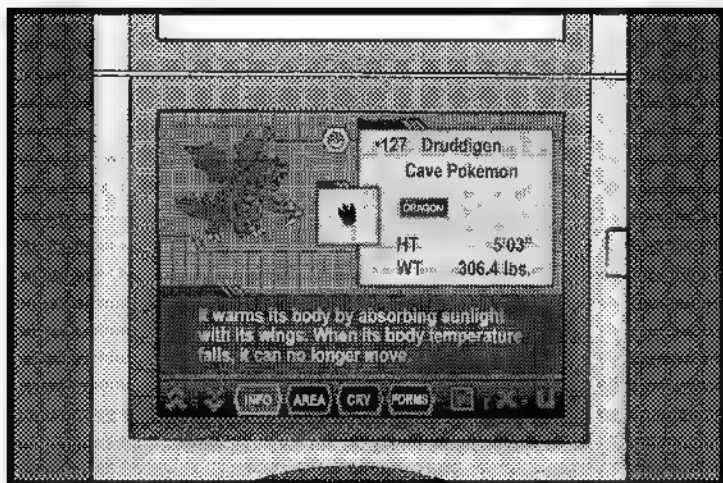


...BUT  
WHEN  
IT DID IT  
RECEIVED  
A **DIRECT**  
HIT!

THE  
DRUDDI-  
GON DIDN'T  
RECEIVE SO  
MUCH AS A  
SCRATCH  
UNTIL NOW...



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OO  
P



# Pokémon League

MEET OUR  
THIRTY-SECOND  
CONTESTANT-  
BLACK!

WE HAVE  
ANOTHER  
TRAINER WHO  
HAS JUST  
MET THE  
REQUIREMENTS  
TO ENTER THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE!

LIVE



WHAT  
?!



THAT  
CON-  
CLUDES  
TODAY'S  
OPEN-  
ING  
CERE-  
MONY!

THE POKÉMON  
LEAGUE BATTLES  
WILL OFFICIALLY  
BEGIN TOMORROW  
WITH THESE THIRTY-  
TWO CONTESTANTS!  
I WISH YOU ALL THE  
BEST OF LUCK!







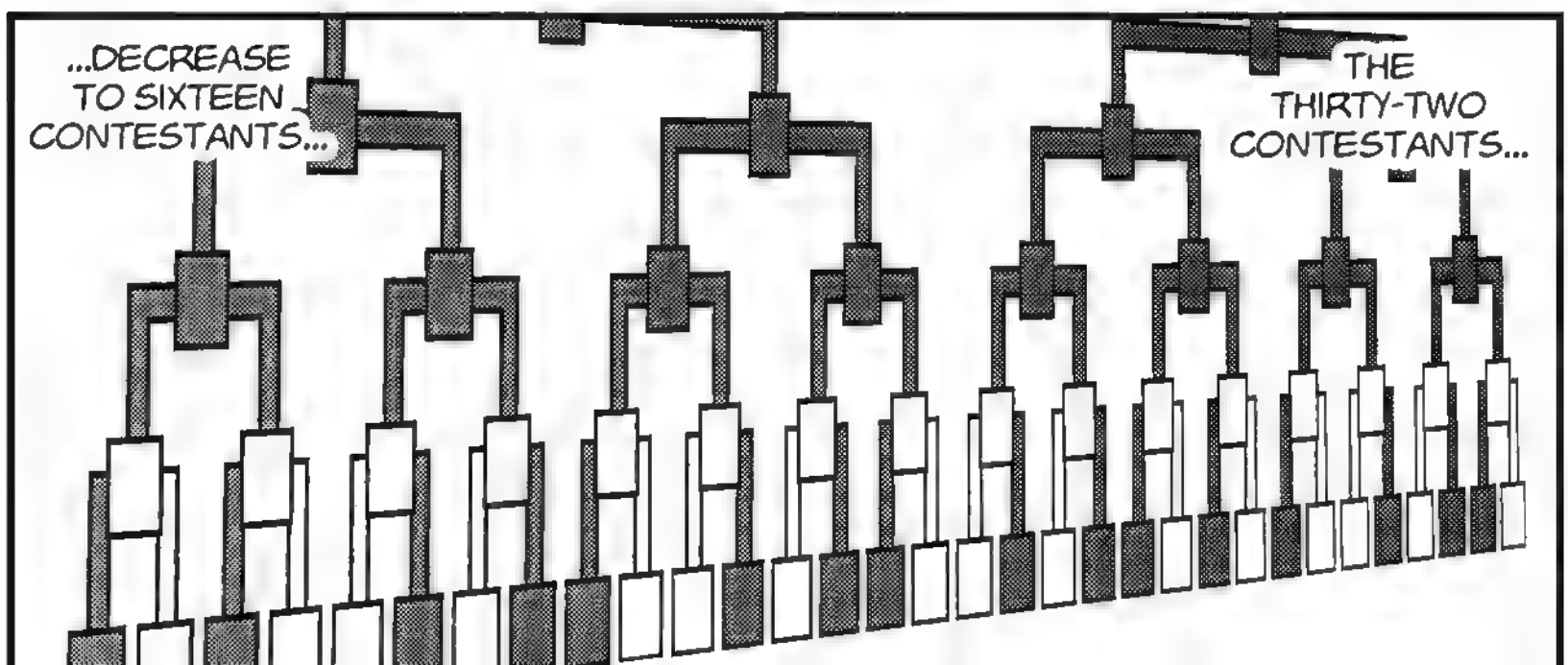
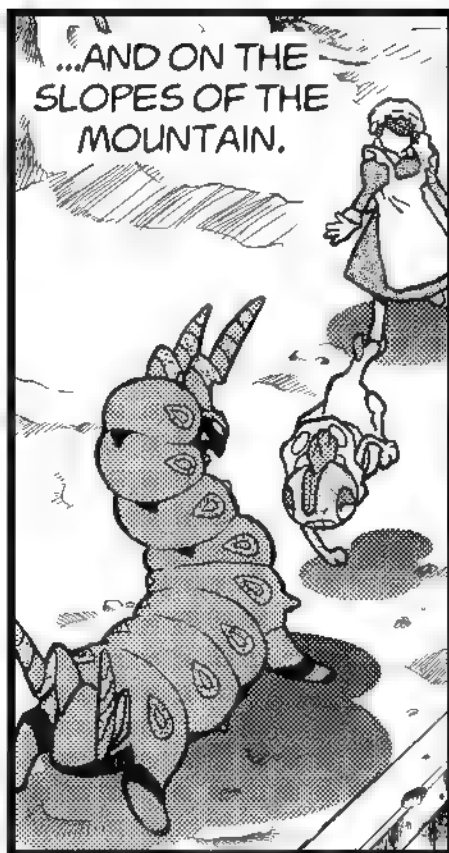
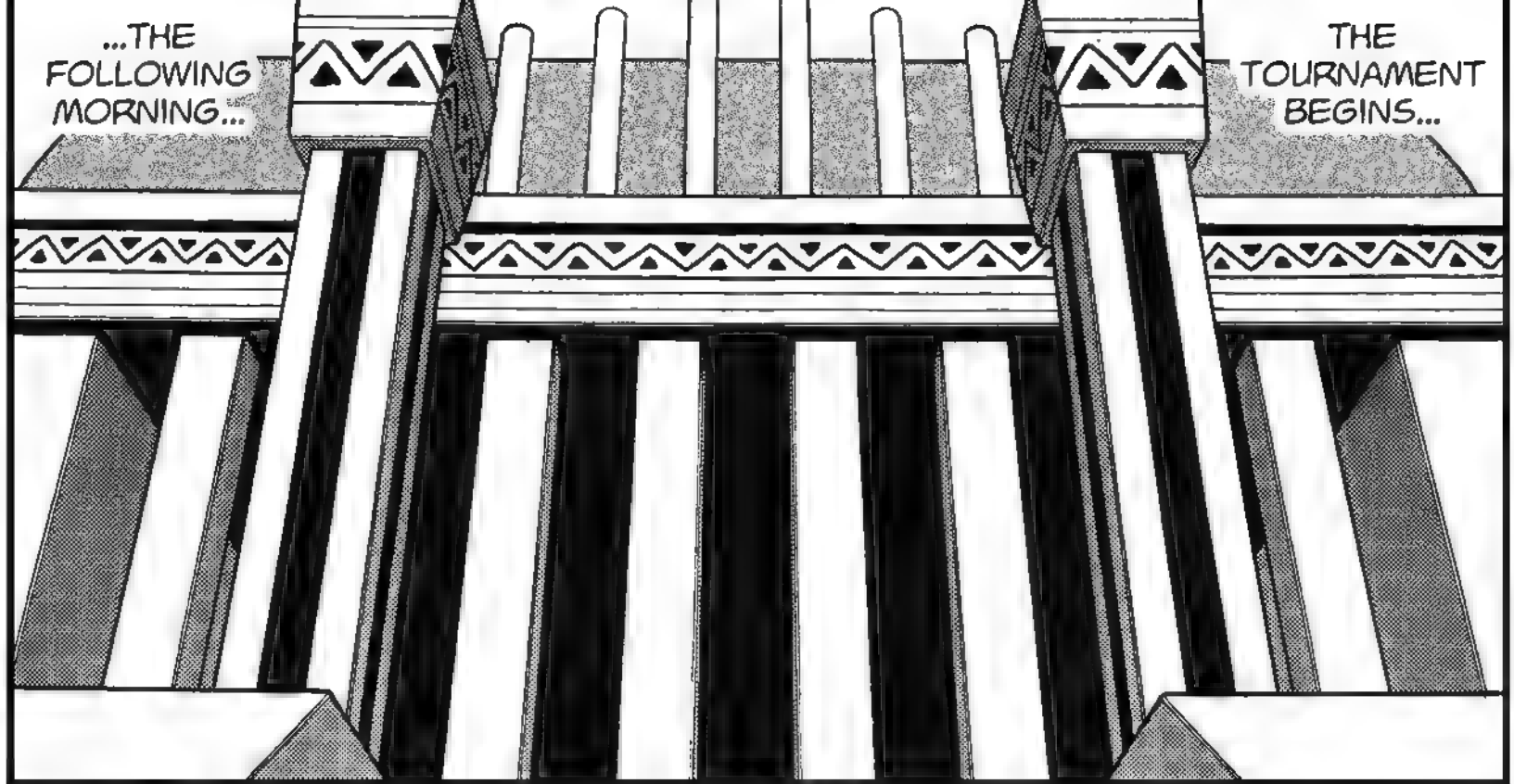
NOW  
I CAN  
ENTER...

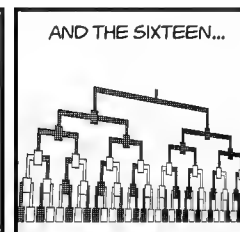
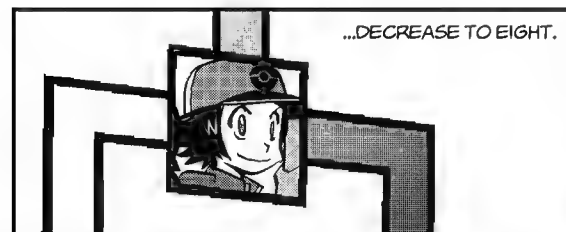
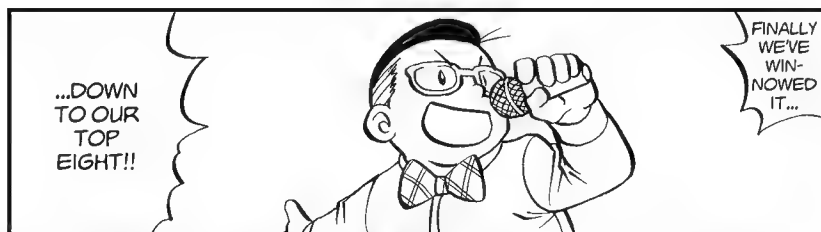
HEH HEH...  
THE  
EIGHTH  
BADGE.



...THE  
POKÉ-  
MON  
LEAGUE  
!!

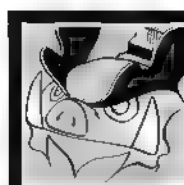
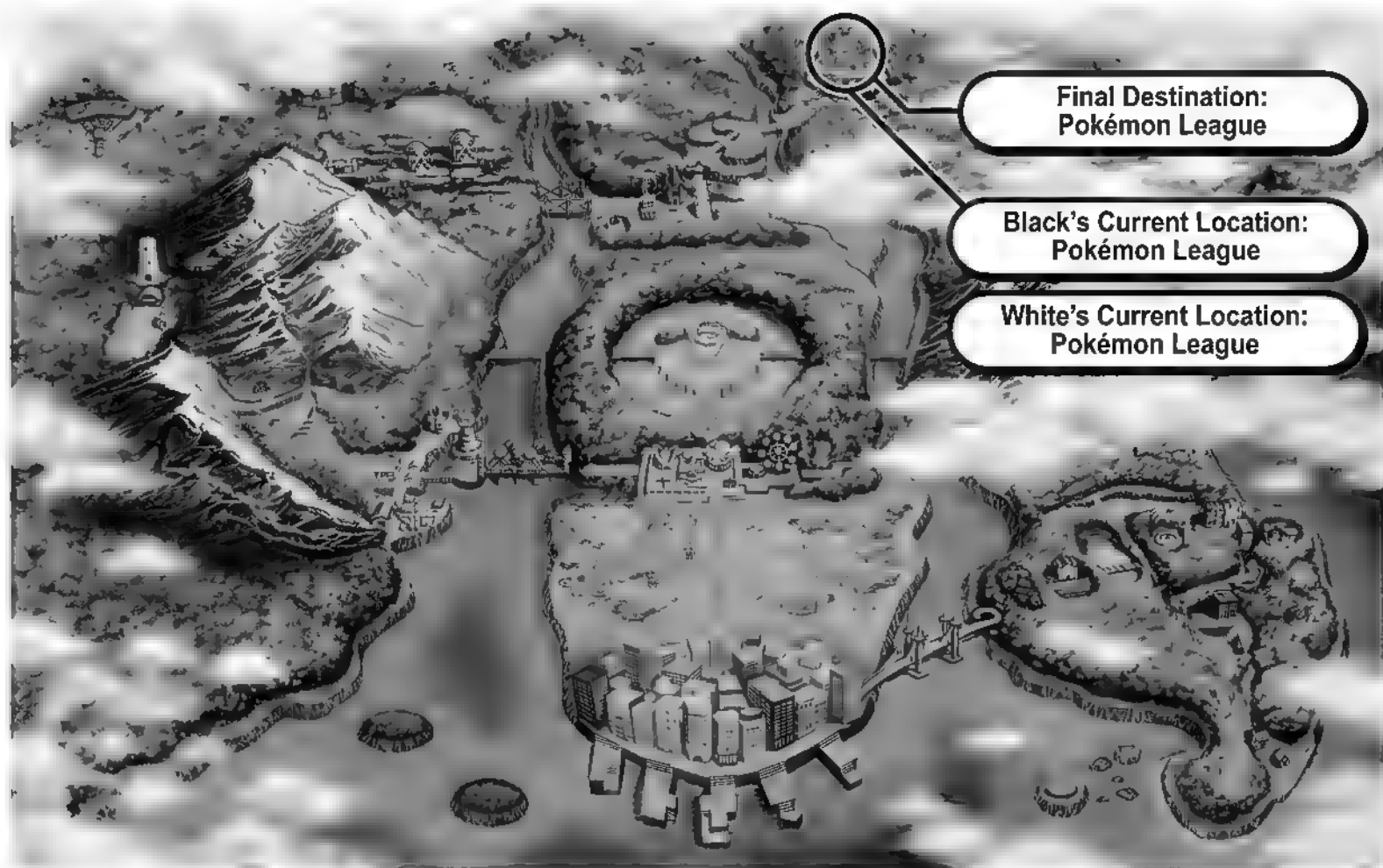
I  
MADE  
IT  
INTO...







# ADVENTURE MAP



Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**  
Emboar ♂ Fire Fighting  
**Lv.47** Ability: Blaze



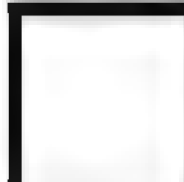
Valiant Pokémon **Brav**  
Braviary ♂ Normal Flying  
**Lv.57** Ability: Sheer Force



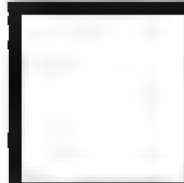
EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**  
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric  
**Lv.57** Ability: Unnerve



Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**  
Tirtouga ♂ Water Rock  
**Lv.41** Ability: Solid Rock



Placeholder for Pokémon information.



Placeholder for Pokémon information.



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Grass Snake Pokémon **Amanda**  
Servine ♀ Grass  
**Lv.38** Ability: Overgrow



Season Pokémon **Darlene**  
Deerling ♀ Normal Grass  
**Lv.31** Ability: Chlorophyll



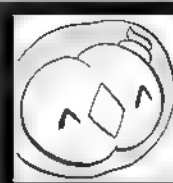
Trap Pokémon **Dorothy**  
Stunfisk ♀ Ground Electric  
**Lv.34** Ability: Limber



Caring Pokémon **Nancy**  
Alomomola ♀ Water  
**Lv.35** Ability: Healer



Diapered Pokémon **Barbara**  
Vullaby ♀ Dark Flying  
**Lv.39** Ability: Big Pecks



Cell Pokémon **Solly**  
Solosis ♂ Psychic  
**Lv.29** Ability: Magic Guard



# POKÉMON

## ADVENTURES

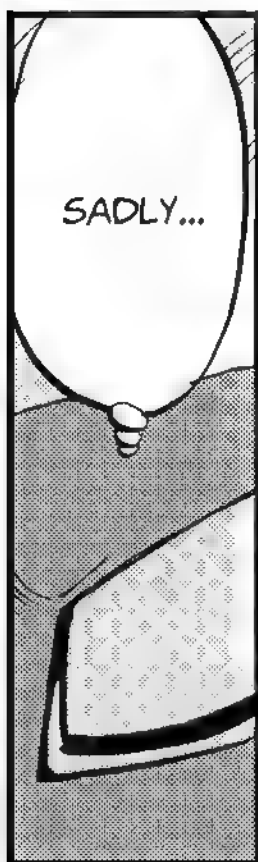
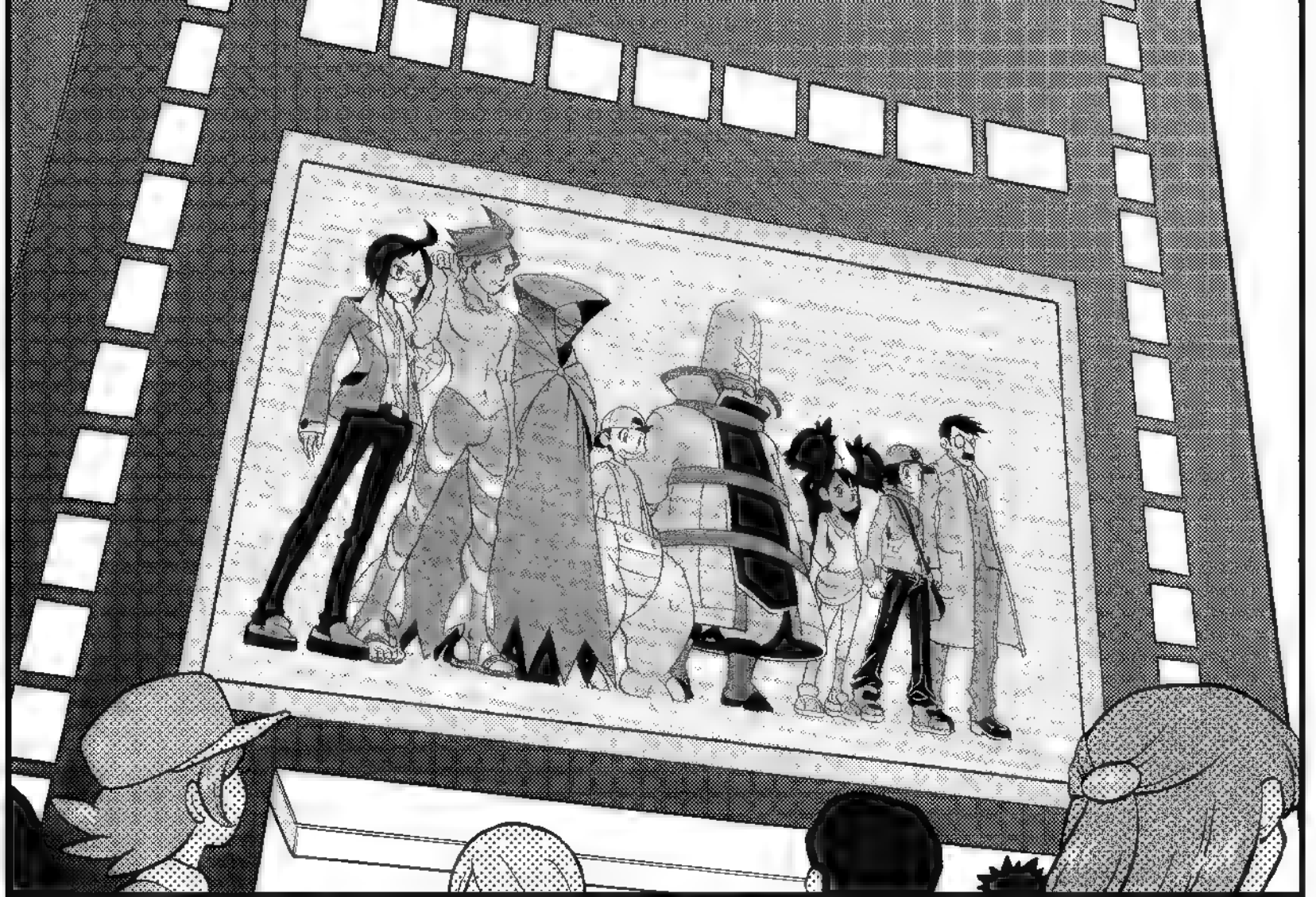
### BLACK & WHITE



CROAGUNK



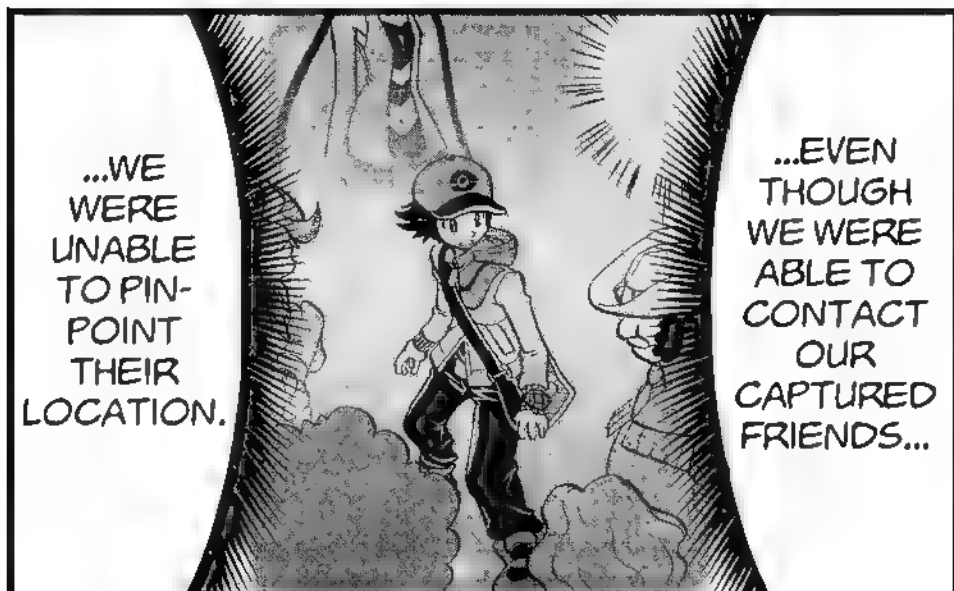
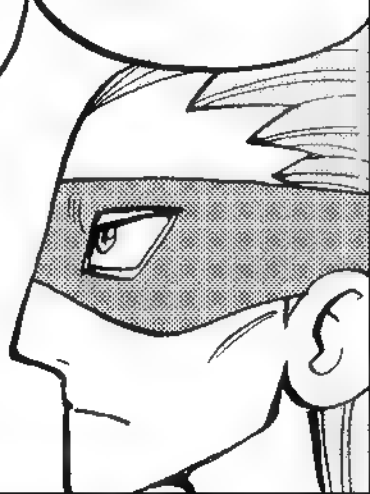
Adventure 53  
Into the Quarterfinals!



SADLY...

BUT  
WITH THE  
SUPPORT  
OF THE GYM  
LEADERS, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
YOU'VE PULLED  
YOURSELF  
TOGETHER!

FOR A  
MOMENT THERE,  
I THOUGHT  
YOU'D GIVEN UP  
BECAUSE OF ALL  
THE CHALLENGES  
YOU HAD TO FACE  
RECENTLY.



...WE  
WERE  
UNABLE  
TO PIN-  
POINT  
THEIR  
LOCATION.

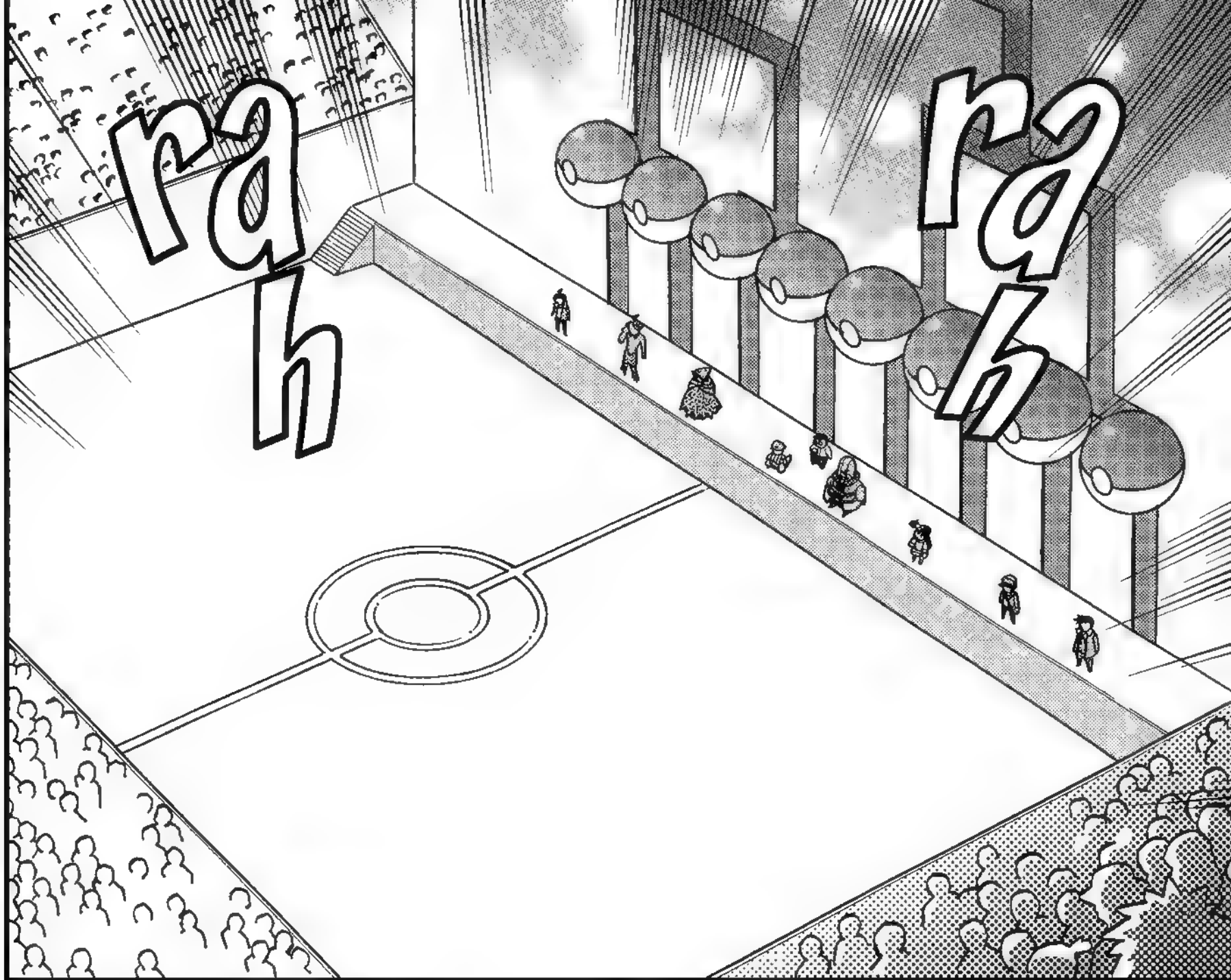
...EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE WERE  
ABLE TO  
CONTACT  
OUR  
CAPTURED  
FRIENDS...



SO YOU'VE  
MADE IT  
INTO THE  
TOP EIGHT,  
BLACK.







YEAH,  
SINCE  
WE WERE  
LITTLE  
KIDS.

A  
FRIEND  
OF  
YOURS?

THAT'S  
CHEREN.



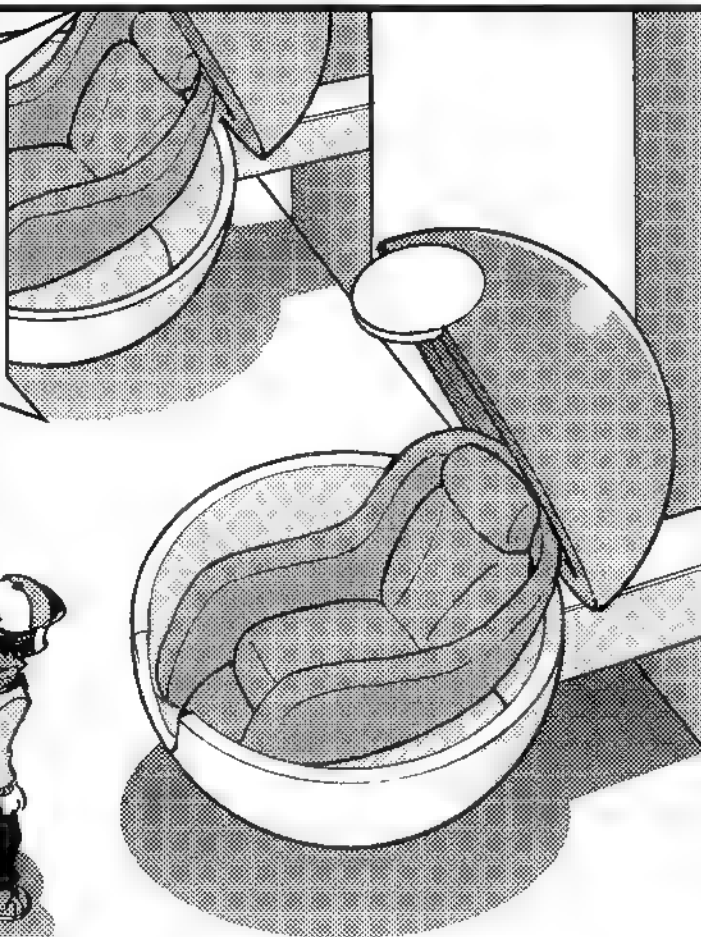
HE  
MIGHT HAVE  
MENTIONED  
IT TO ME...  
HMPH.

I DIDN'T KNOW  
HE'D KEPT ON  
COLLECTING  
BADGES AFTER  
STRIATON GYM.



ALL PARTICI-  
PANTS MUST  
ENTER THEIR  
CAPSULES  
NOW!

HEY,  
CHEREN!

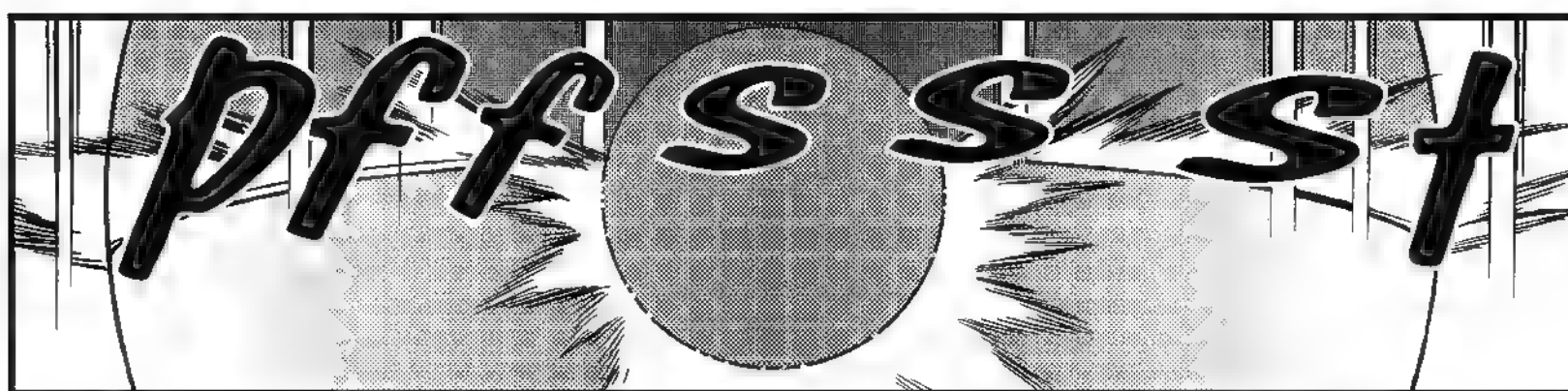


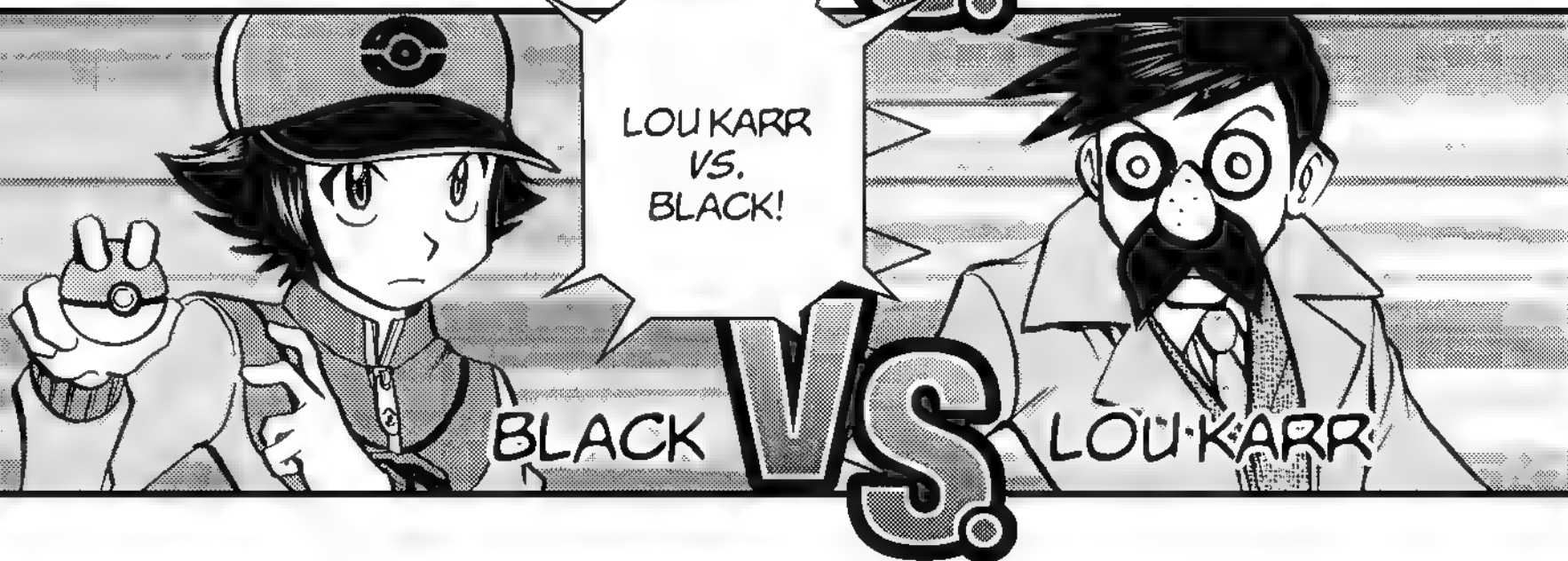
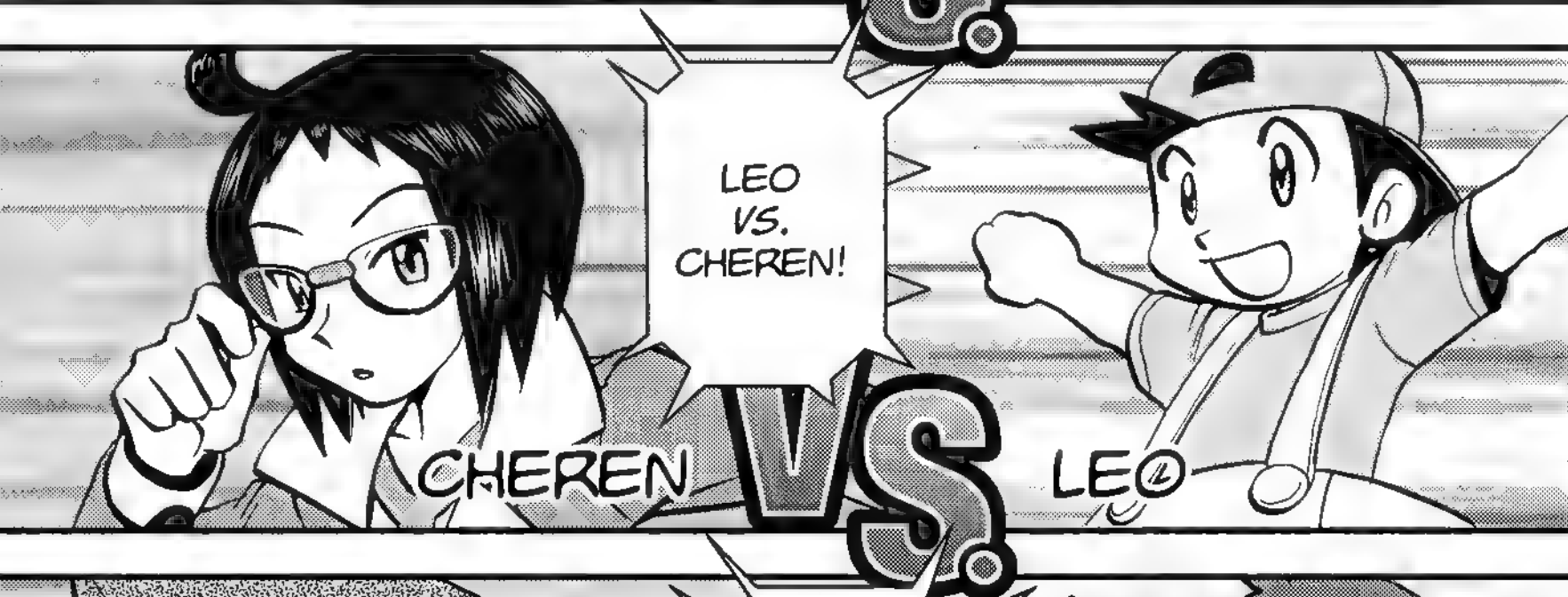
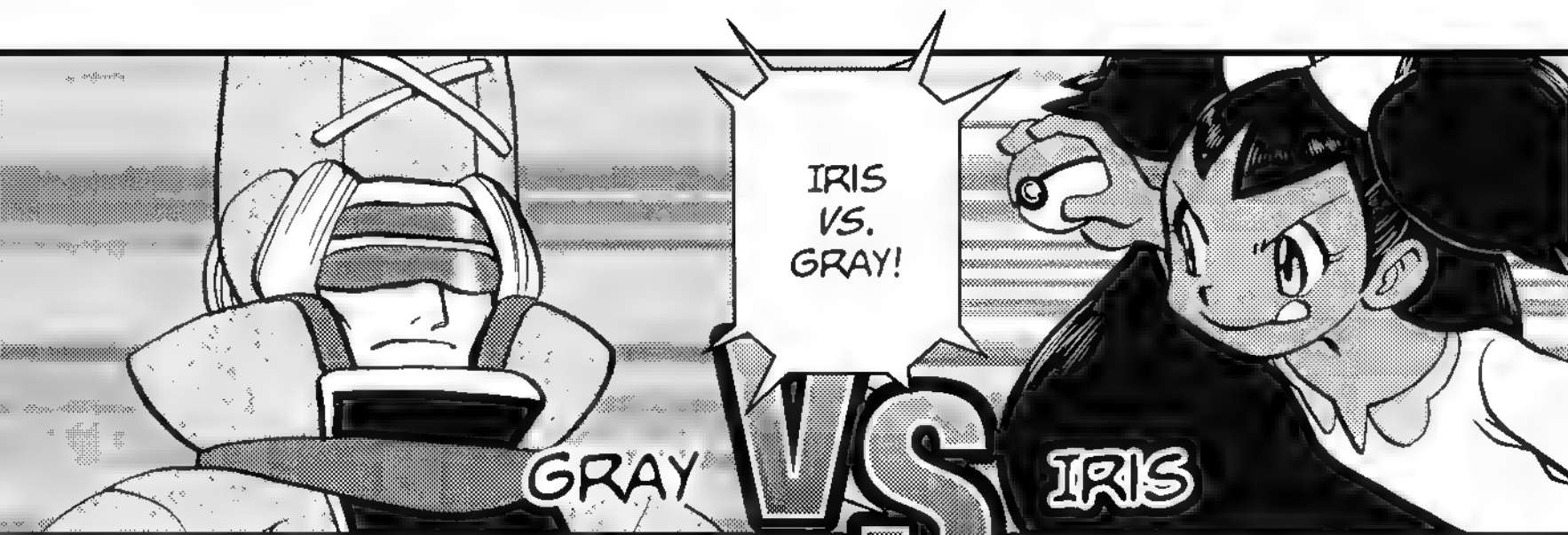
ALL RIGHT,  
PLEASE  
RETURN TO  
YOUR POSI-  
TIONS!

Shove

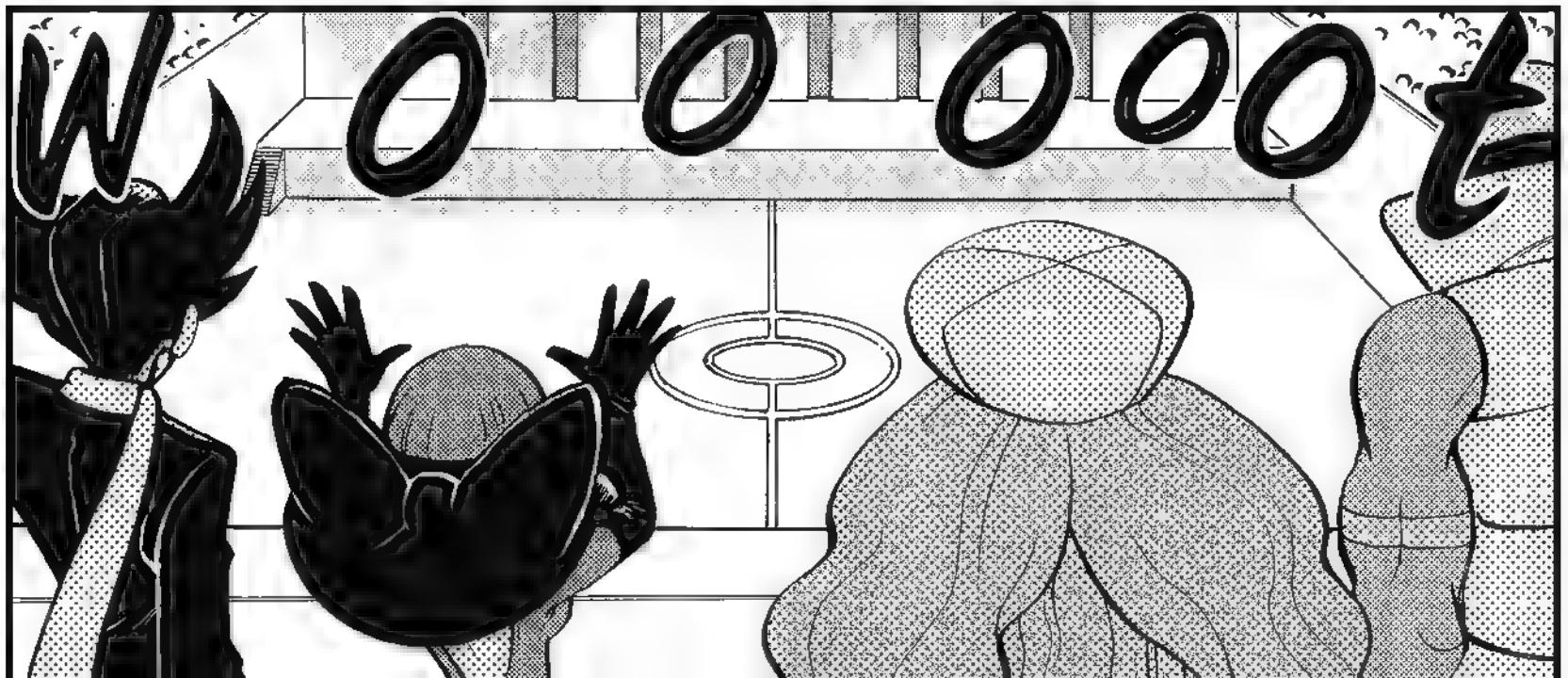
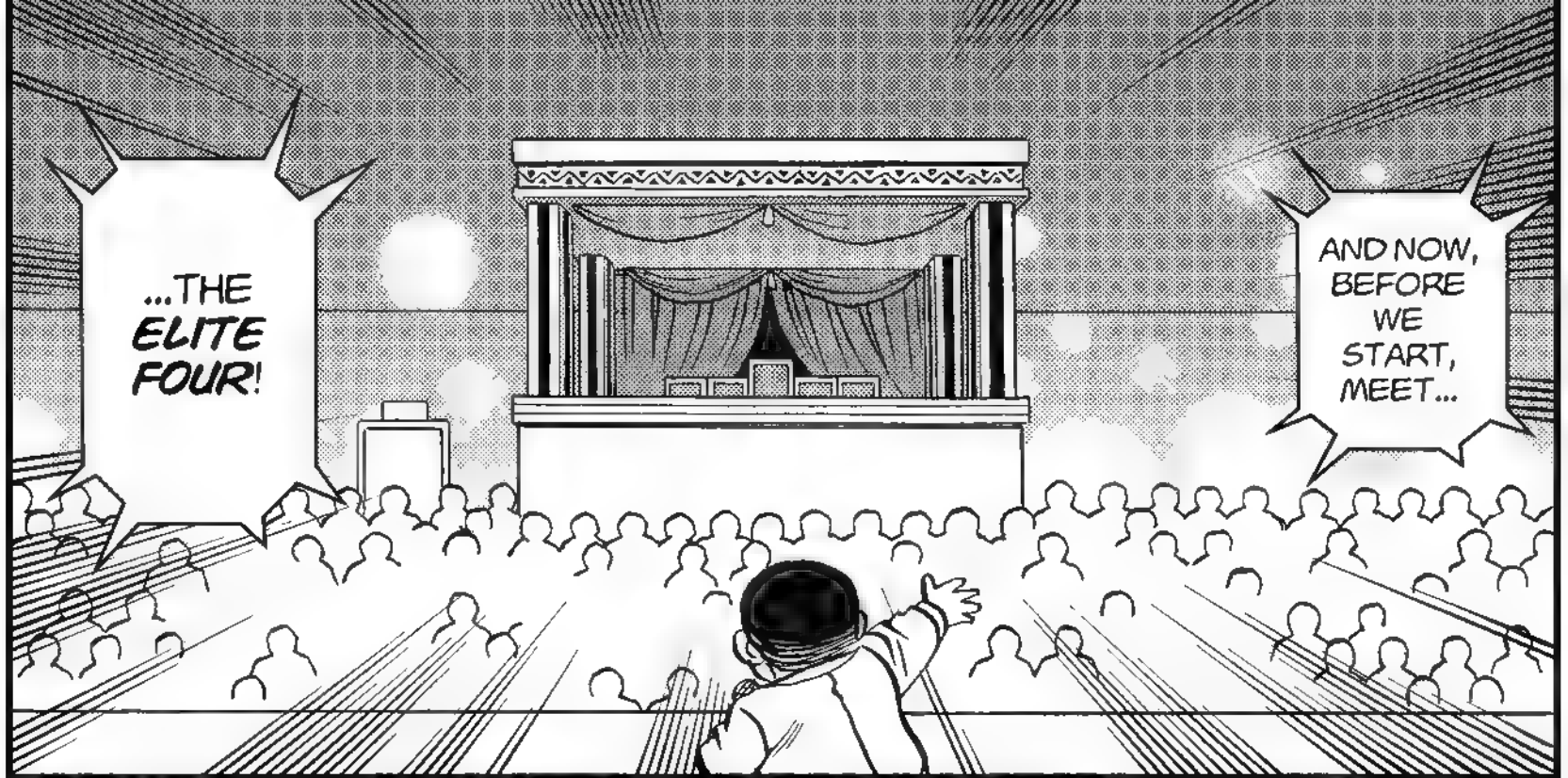




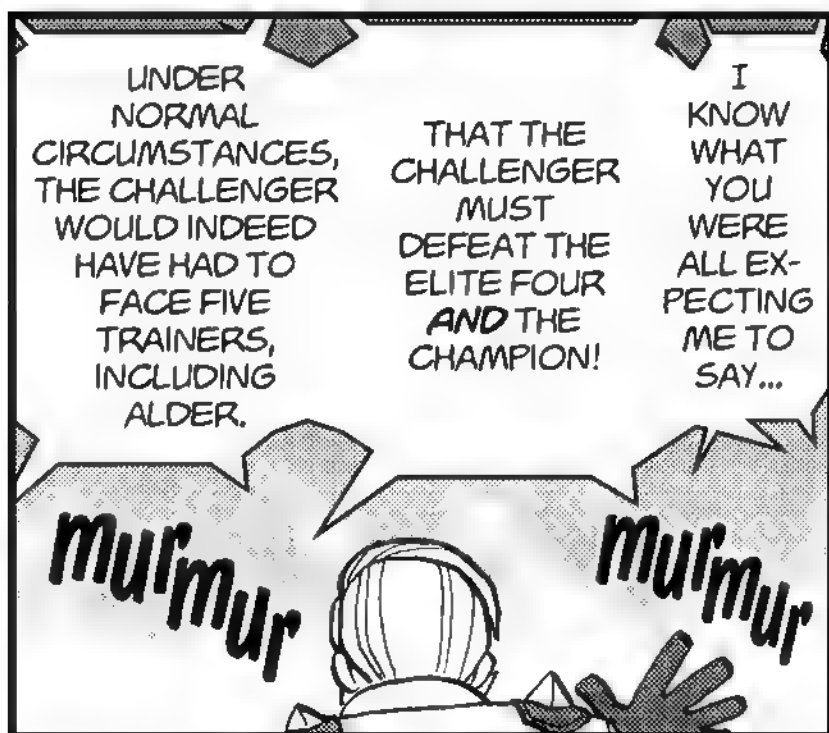
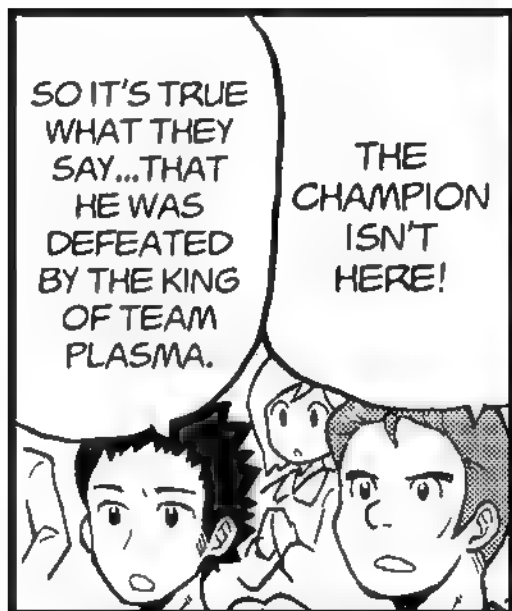














...WILL  
BECOME  
THE NEW  
CHAMPION!

THE ONE  
WHO  
DEFEATS  
THE ELITE  
FOUR...



I HOPE TO  
RESCUE THEM  
BEFORE TEAM  
PLASMA LAUNCHES  
AN ATTACK  
ON THIS  
TOURNAMENT.



GOOG.

BRYCEN  
HAD AN IDEA.  
HE'S IN SEARCH  
OF THE GYM  
LEADERS AS  
WE SPEAK.



CAITLIN, ANY  
NEWS OF THE  
KIDNAPPED  
GYM  
LEADERS?



THE  
COMPUTER  
RANDOMLY  
CHOOSES THE  
ORDER OF  
BATTLE!

AND NOW...  
LET THE  
QUARTER-  
FINALS  
BEGIN!



PS SS SS

...WILL  
BE...

thrrrrrrrr

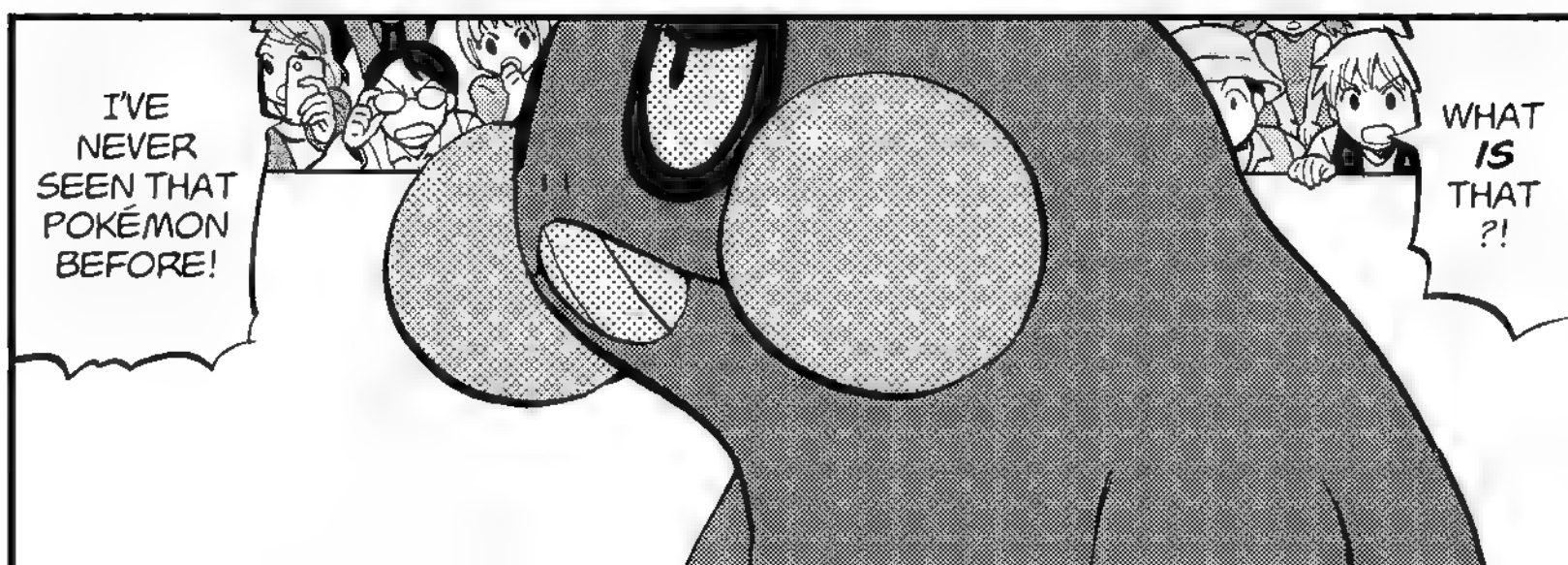
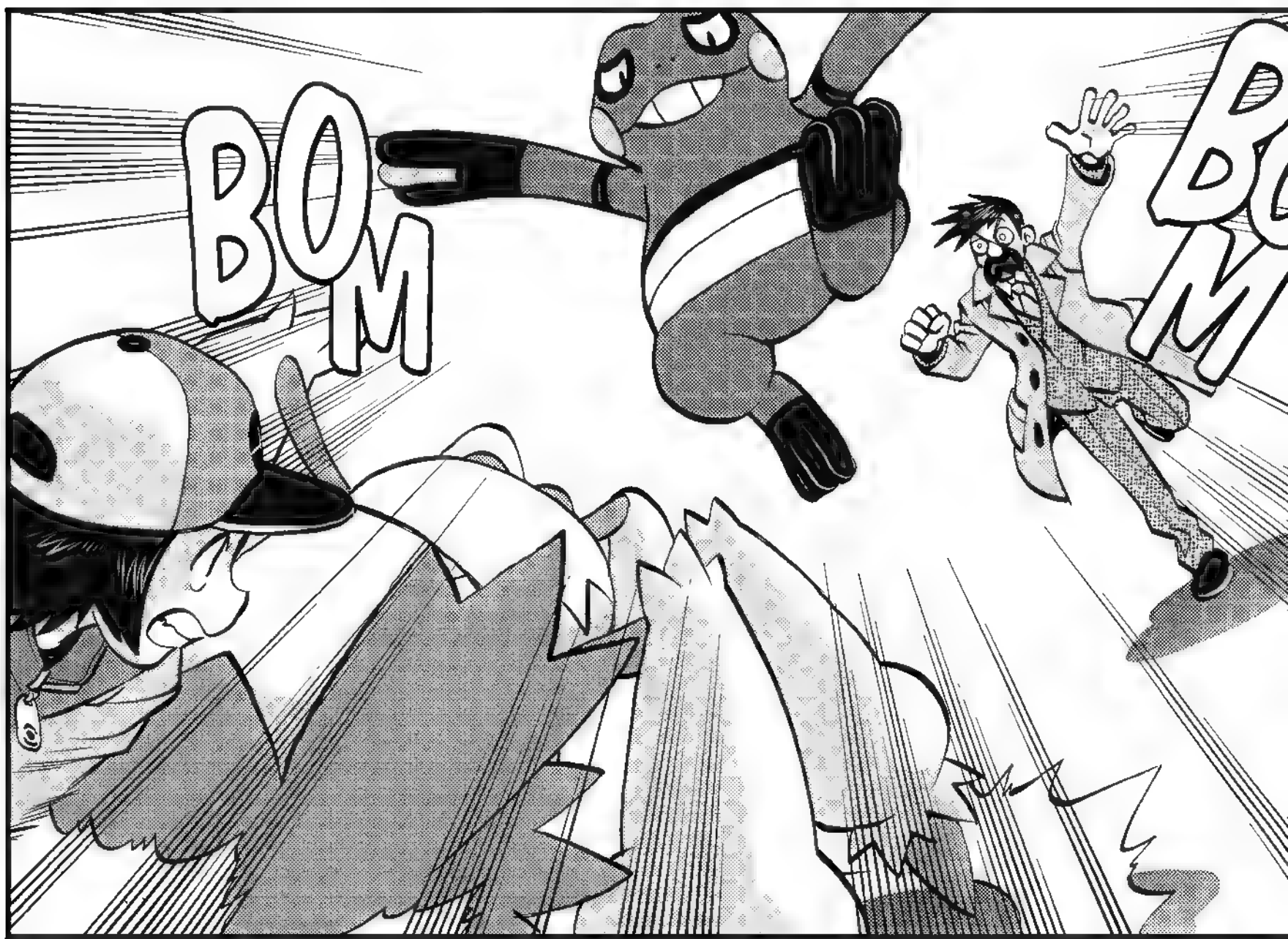
AND,  
THE  
FIRST  
BAT-  
TLE...

...POKÉMON  
TRAINER  
BLACK!

...POKÉMON  
TRAINER  
LOU  
KARR...  
VS....

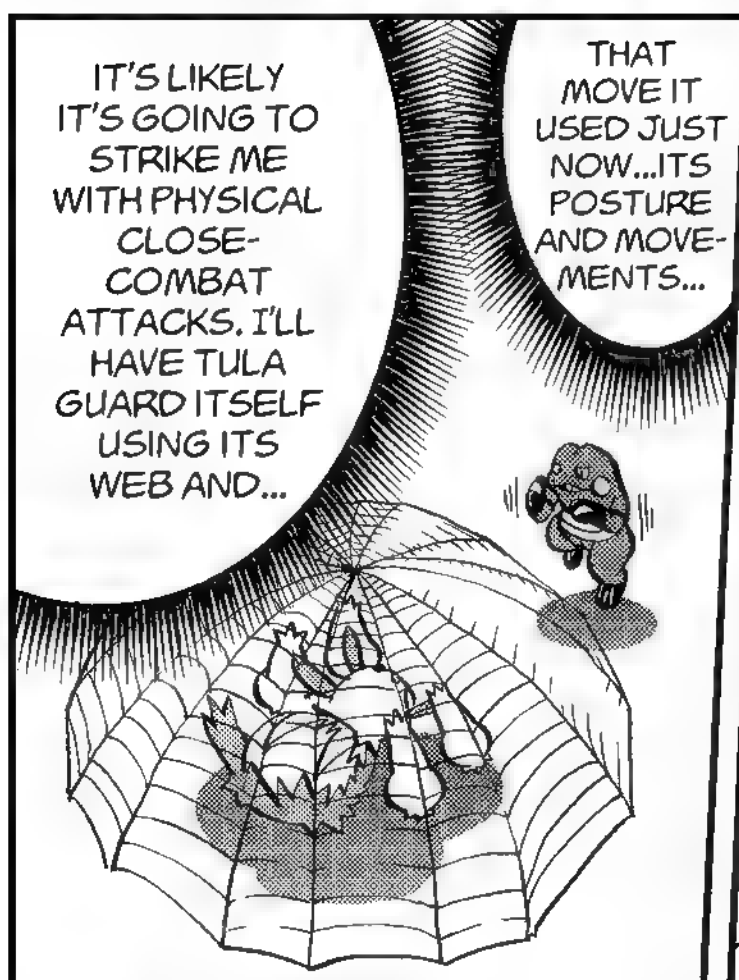
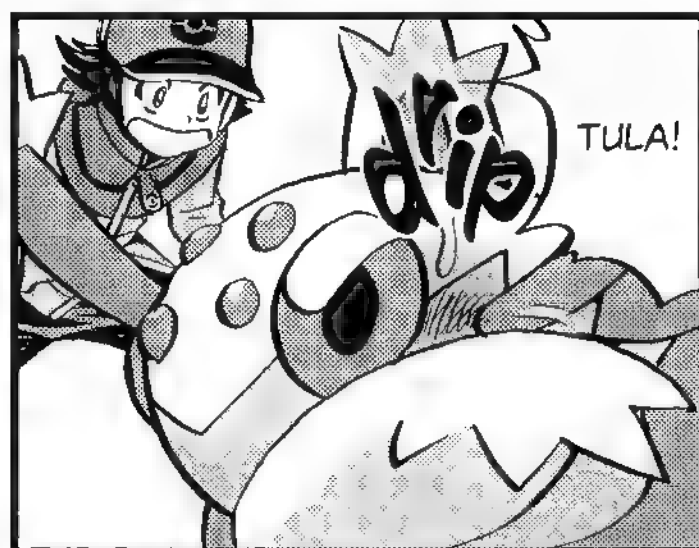




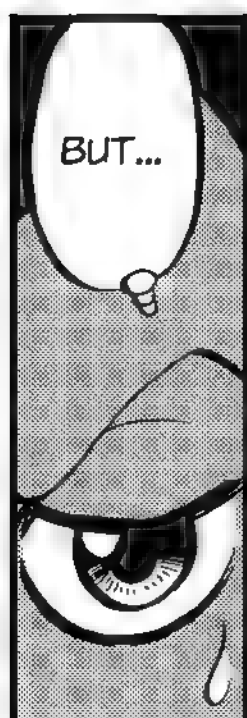












BUT...

AT THIS RATE, HE MIGHT FIND AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEFEAT THAT POKÉMON...

HE'S GATHERING DATA WHILE FACING HIS OPPONENT!

BLACK'S SKILLS ARE IMPRESSIVE...

I GUESS BUG-TYPE MOVES AREN'T A GOOD STRATEGY.

IT'S A DIRECT HIT! ...BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM VERY EFFECTIVE.

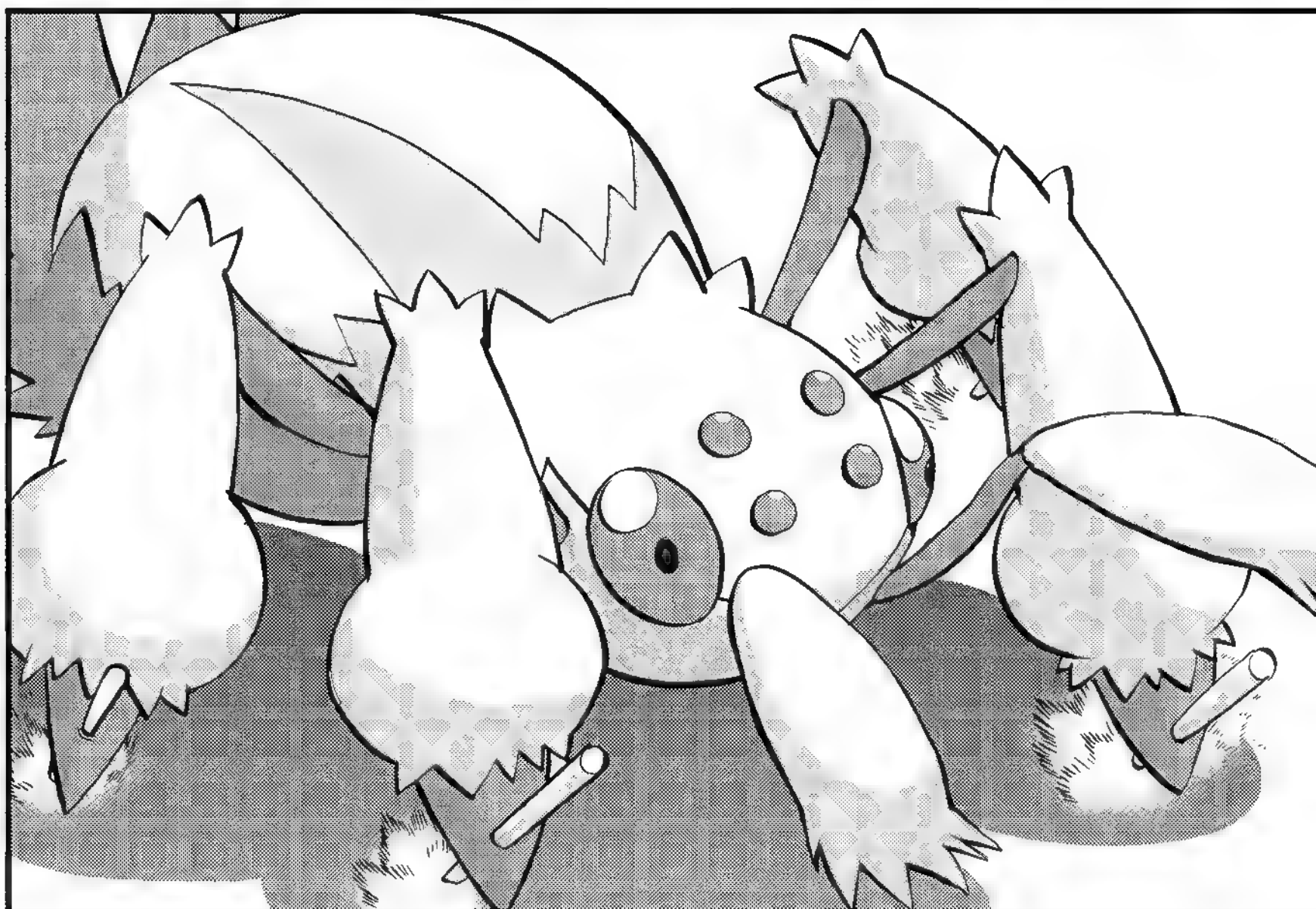
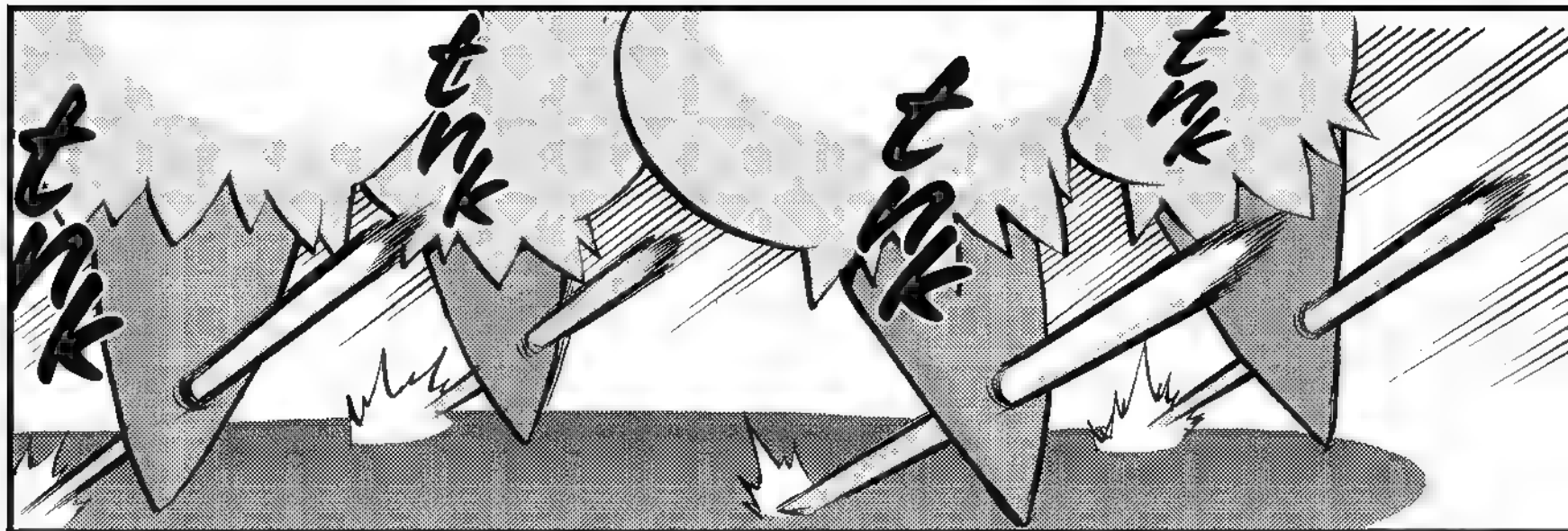


BE CAREFUL!

YOU LOSE THE MOMENT EVEN ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON FAINTS, YOU KNOW...

...HE COULD ALSO BE DEFEATED LONG BEFORE THAT.





TULA'S  
BEEN  
PINNED  
TO THE  
GROUND!



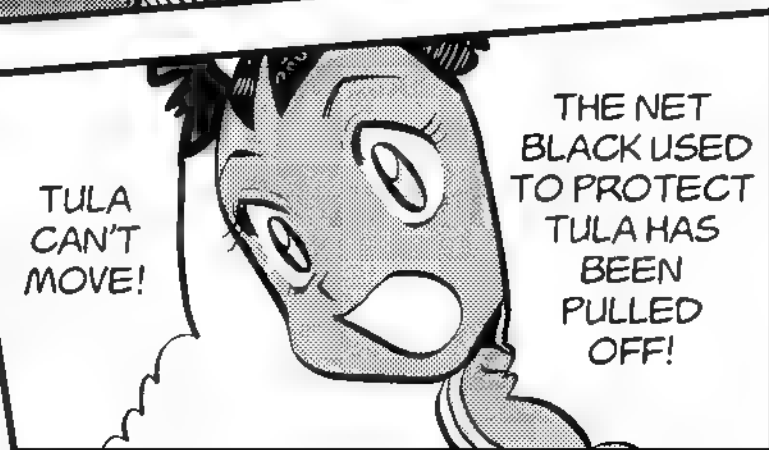
THAT  
POKÉMON  
WASN'T  
JUST ABOUT  
FIGHTING-TYPE  
MOVES.





TULA IS...

TULA CAN'T MOVE!

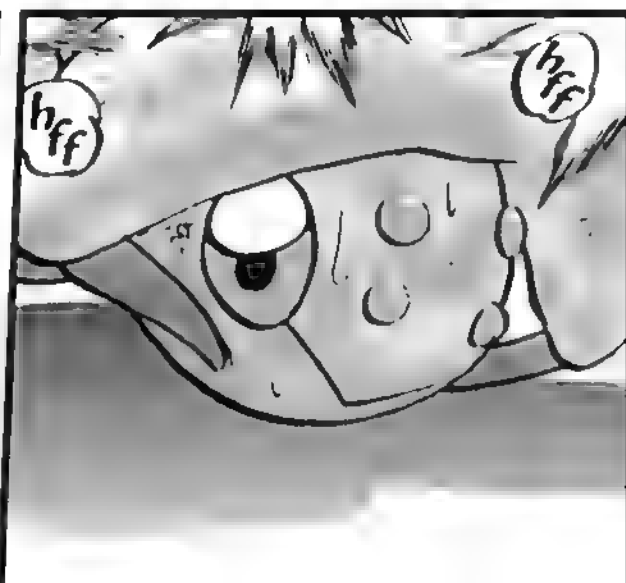


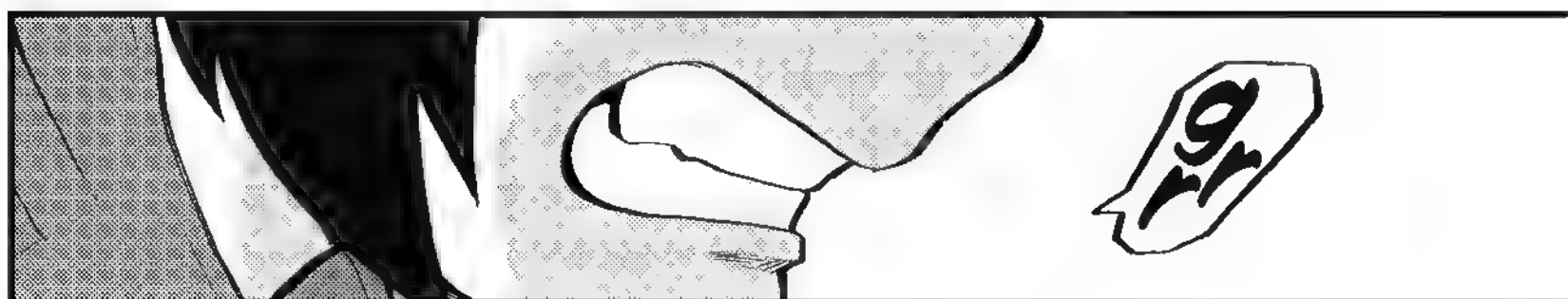
THE NET BLACK USED TO PROTECT TULA HAS BEEN PULLED OFF!

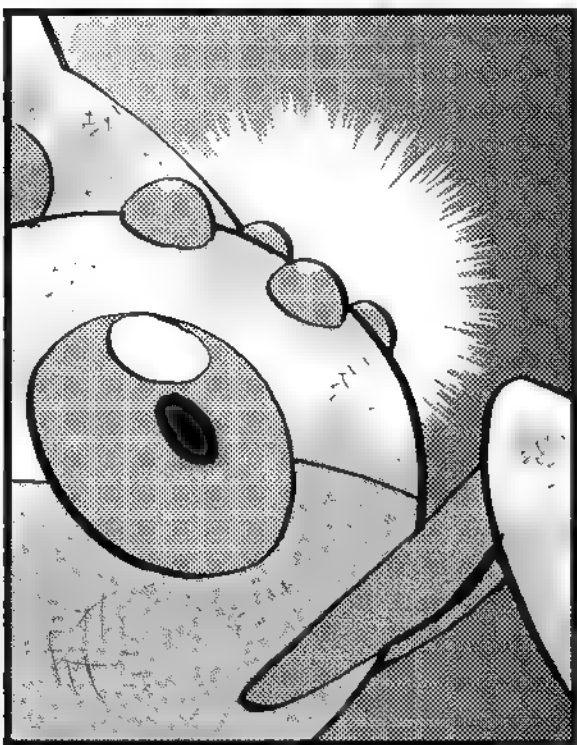
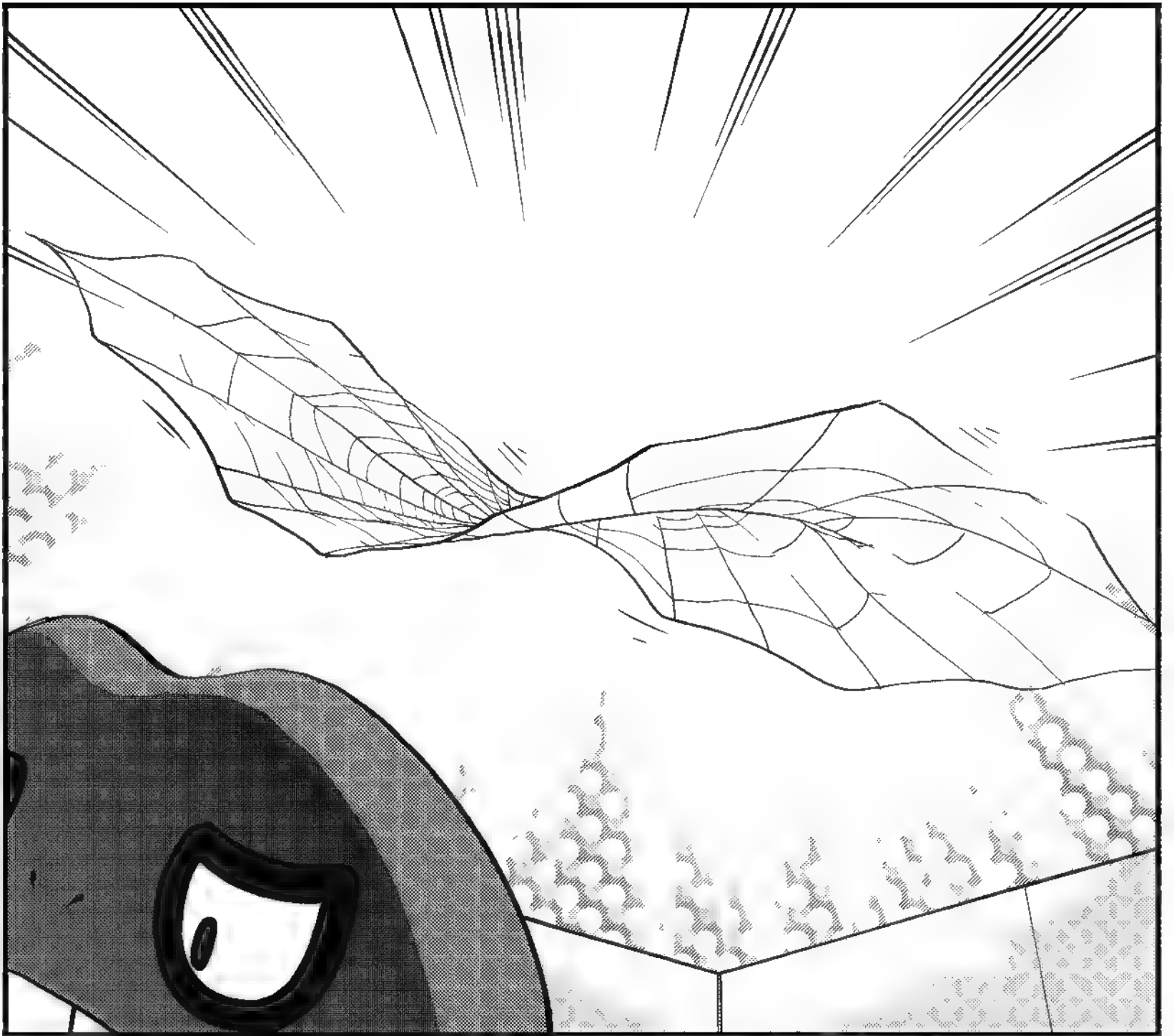




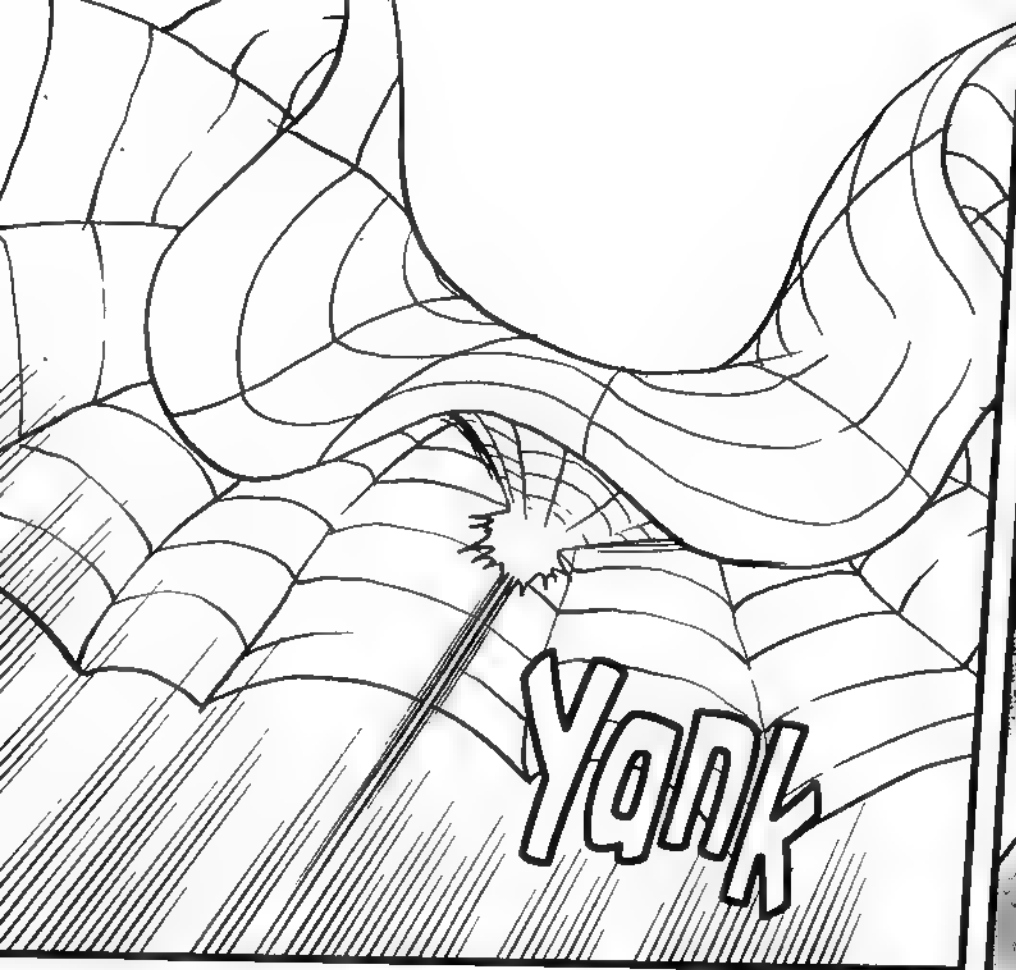
THE  
POISON IS  
SPREADING  
THROUGH  
TULA'S  
BODY.



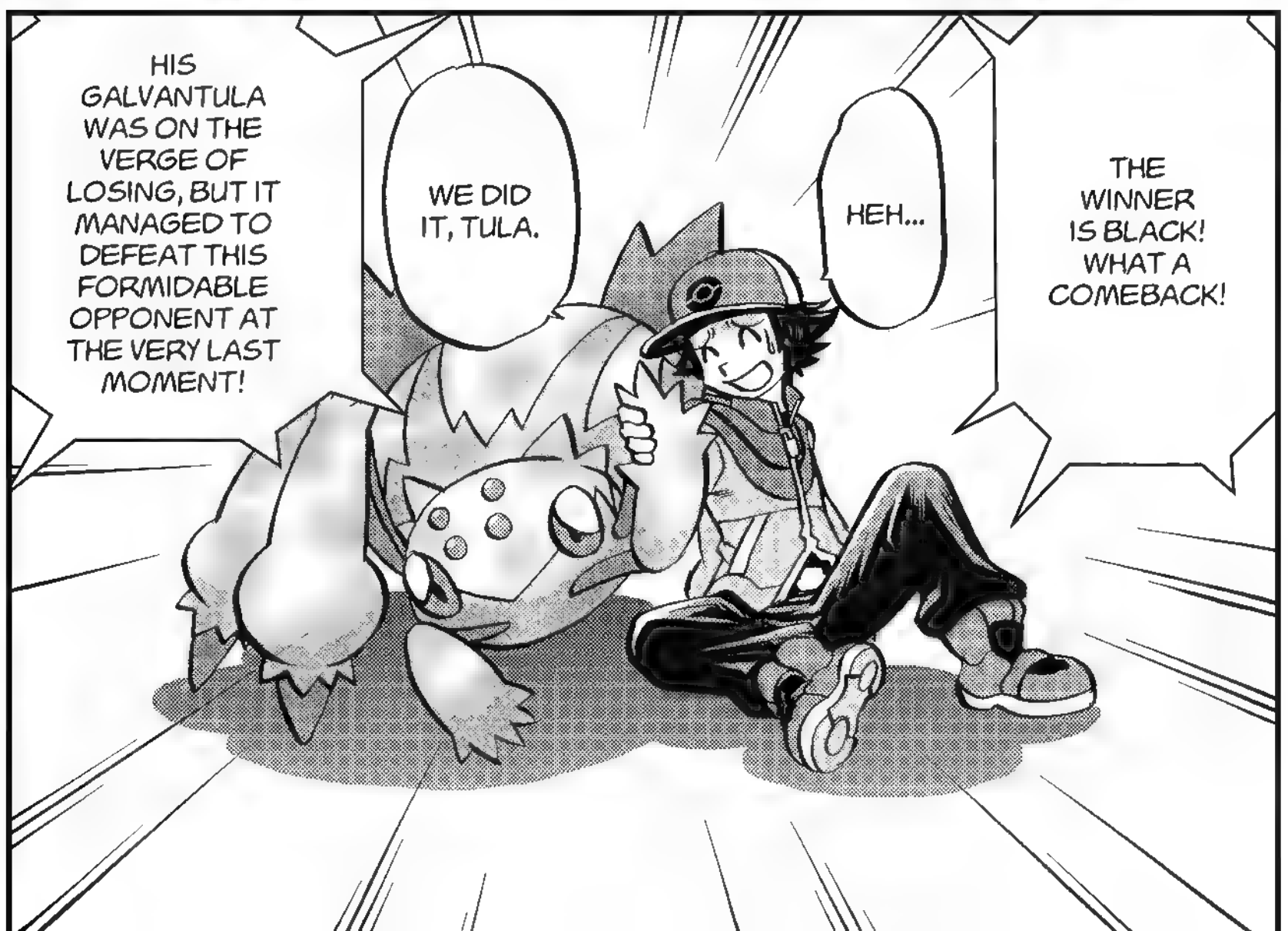
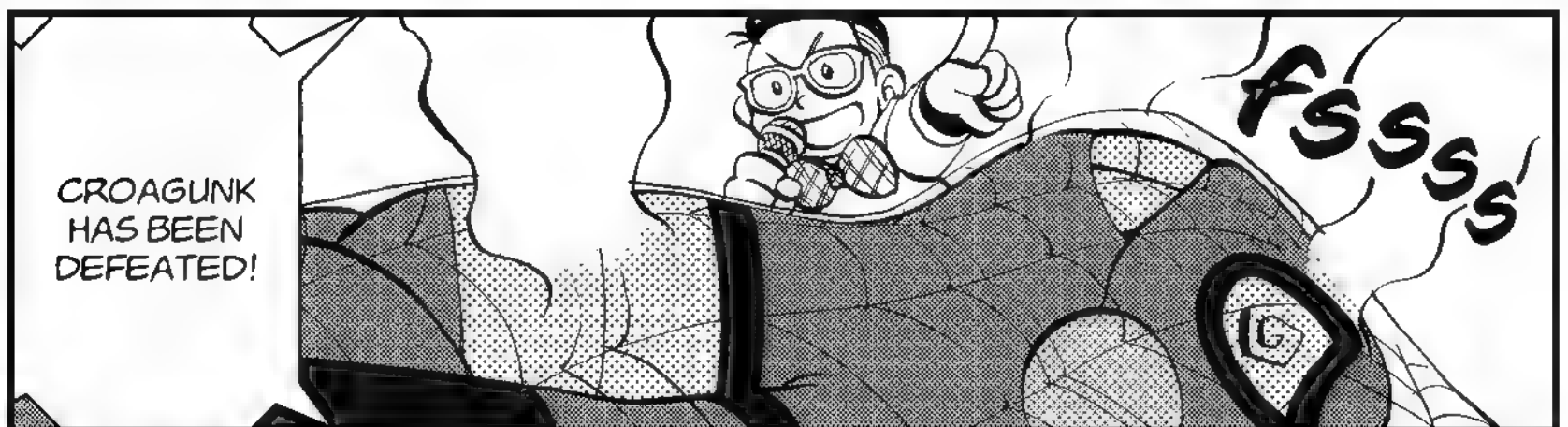
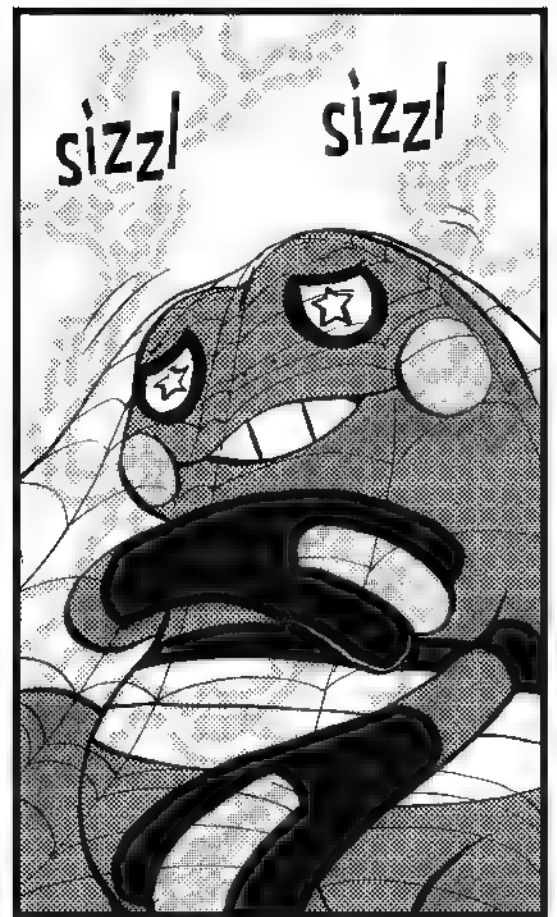




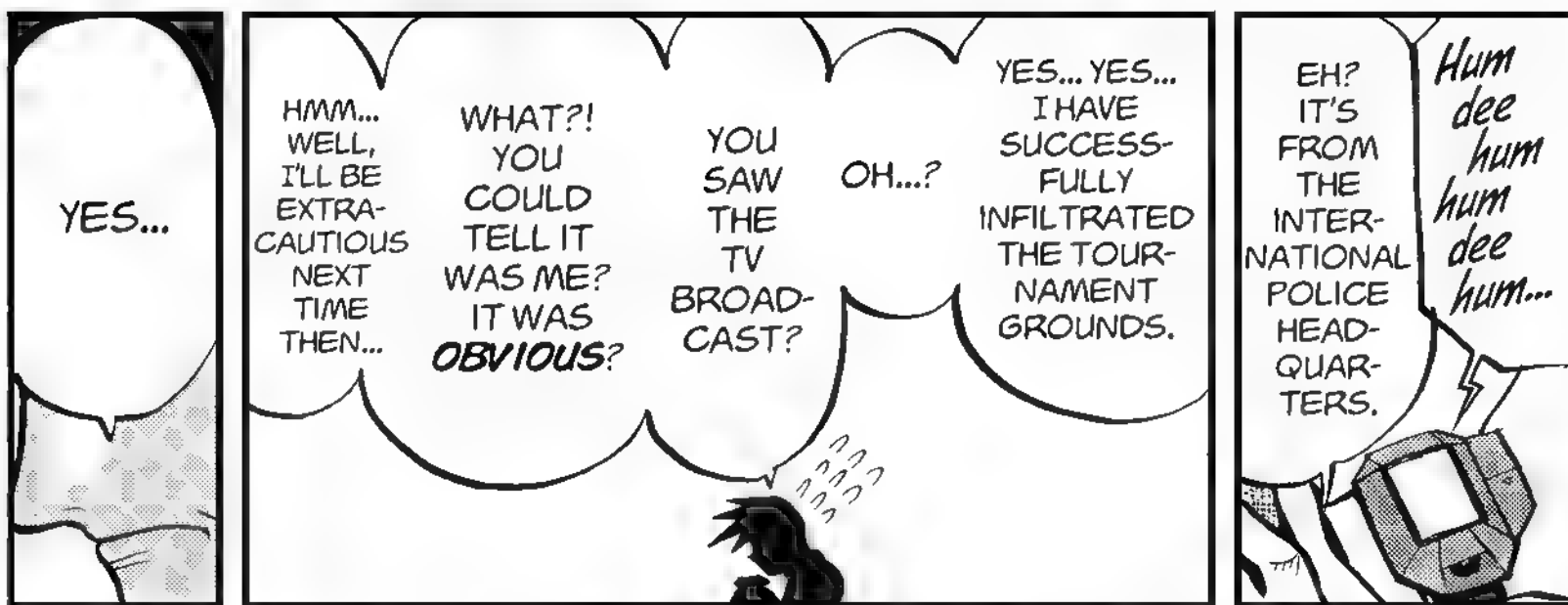
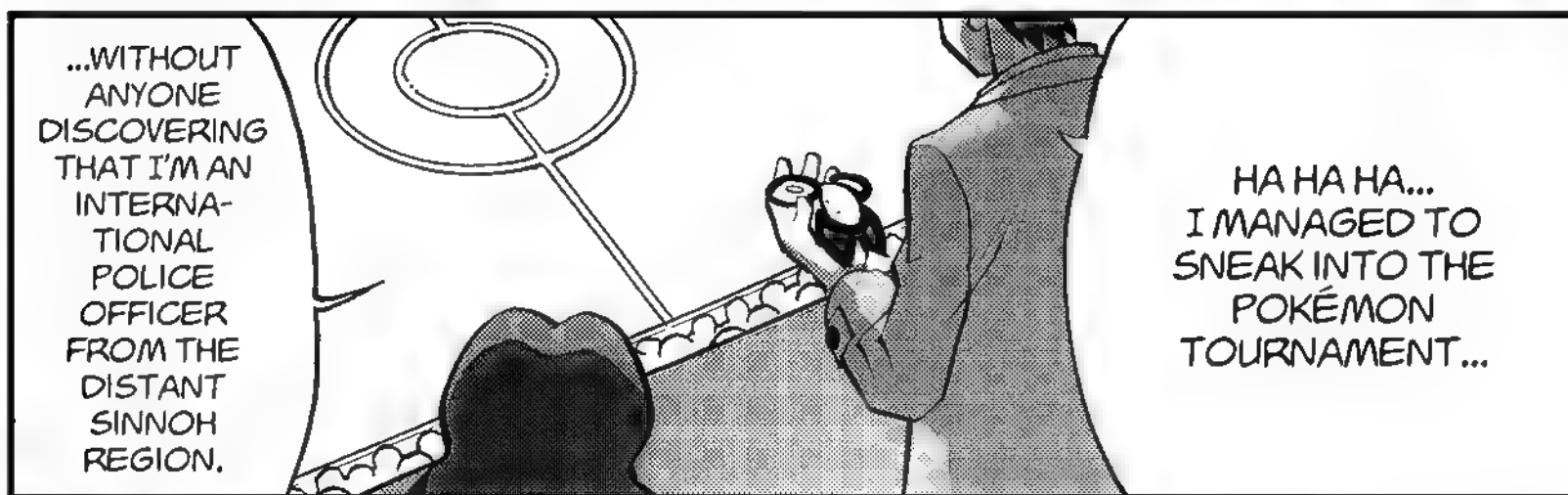
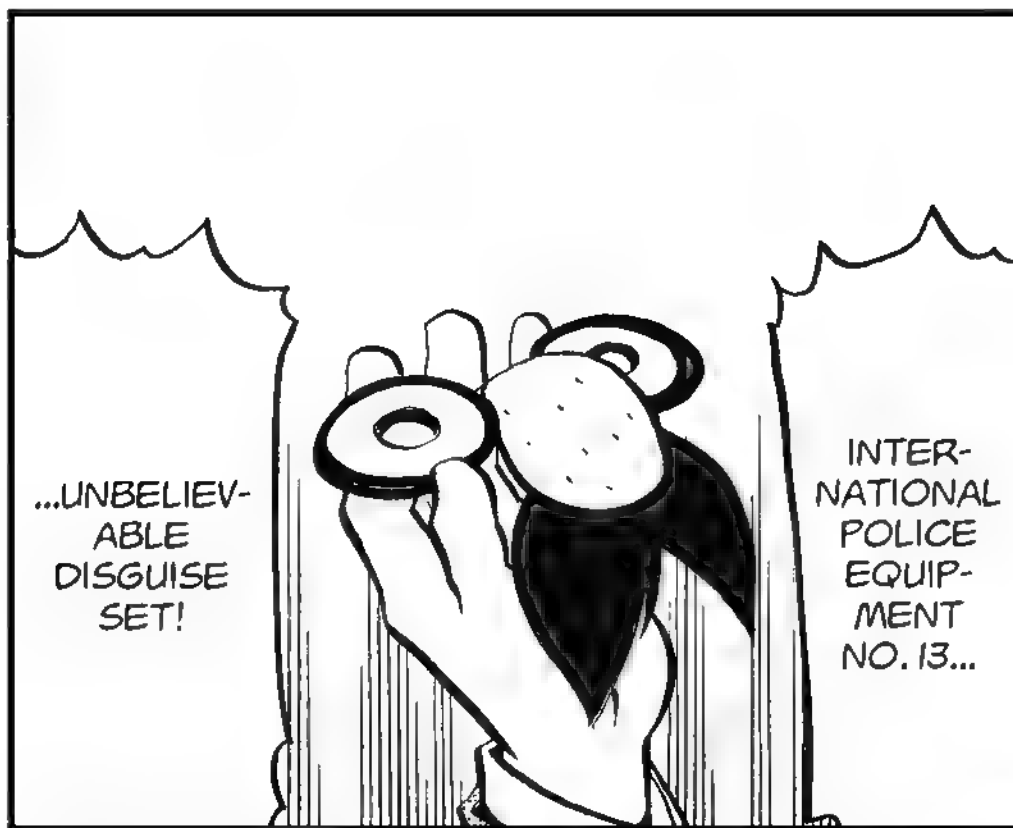


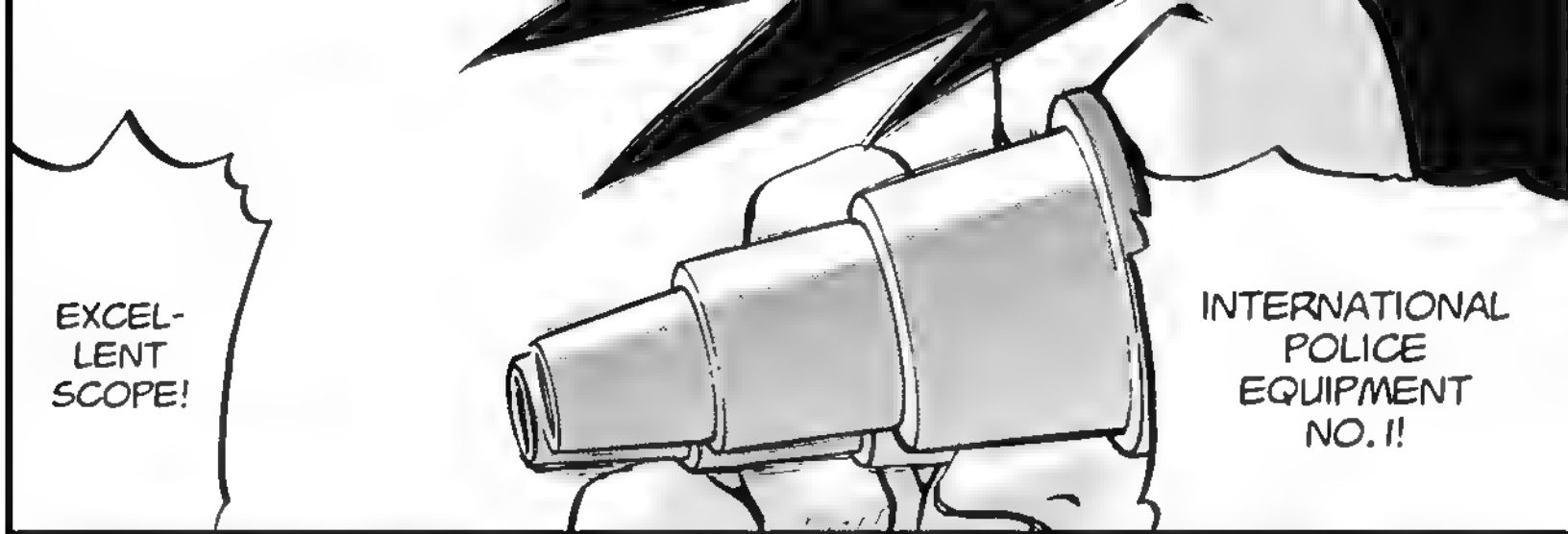






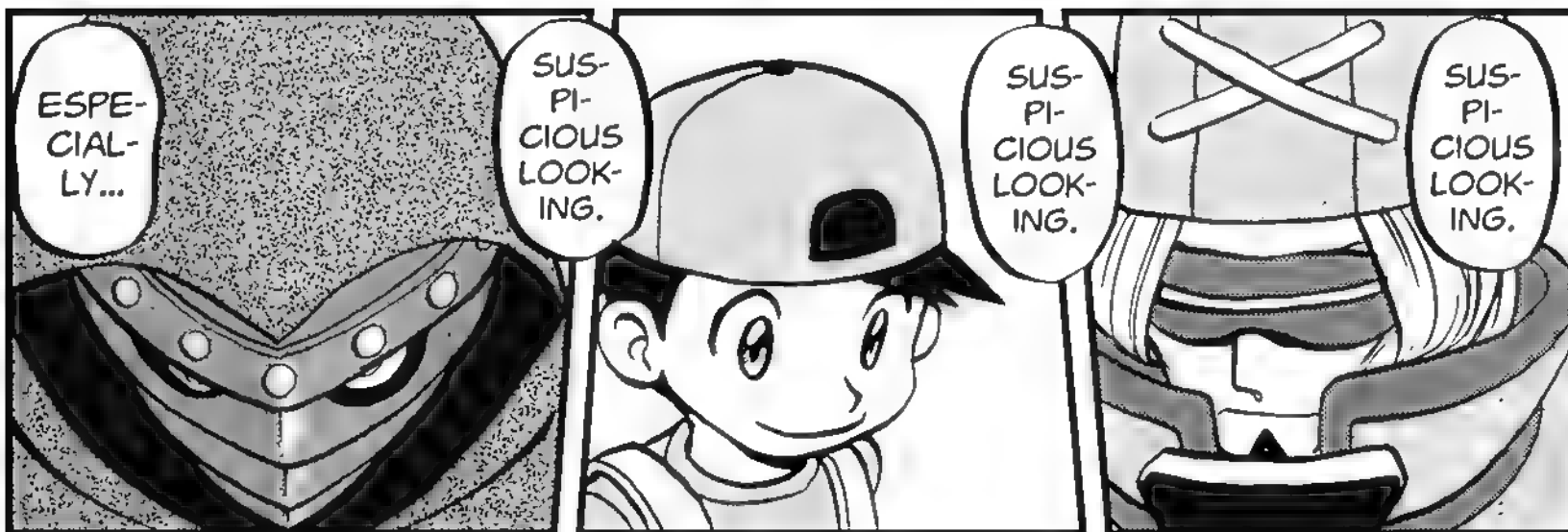






EXCEL-  
LENT  
SCOPE!

INTERNATIONAL  
POLICE  
EQUIPMENT  
NO. 1!



ESPE-  
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PI-  
CIOUS  
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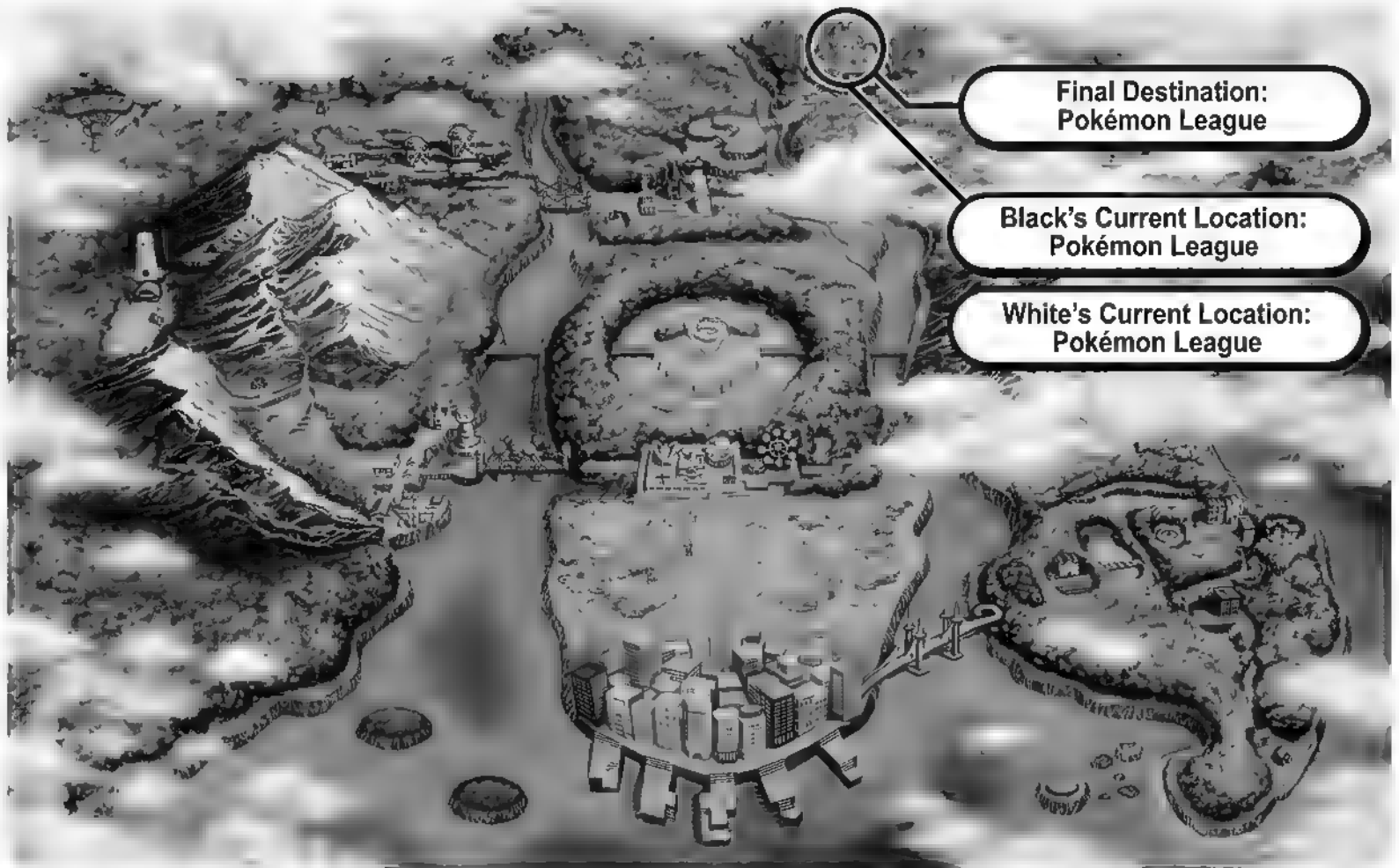


YOU  
WON'T  
ESCAPE  
ME, SEVEN  
SAGES!

MY POLICE  
INSTINCTS TELL  
ME **HE** IS THE  
MOST  
SUSPICIOUS  
ONE OF ALL!

...GRAY.

# ADVENTURE MAP



Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**  
Emboar ♂ Fire Fighting  
**Lv.48** Ability: Blaze



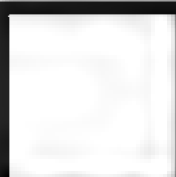
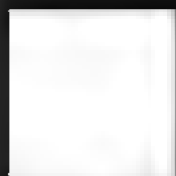
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**Lv.58** Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**  
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric  
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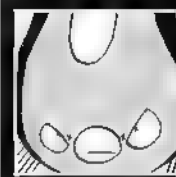
Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**  
Tirtouga ♂ Water Rock  
**Lv.42** Ability: Solid Rock



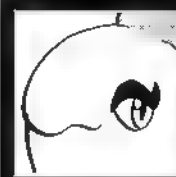
Grass Snake Pokémon **Amanda**  
Servine ♀ Grass  
**Lv.39** Ability: Overgrow



Season Pokémon **Darlene**  
Deerling ♀ Normal Grass  
**Lv.31** Ability: Chlorophyll



Trap Pokémon **Dorothy**  
Stunfisk ♀ Ground Electric  
**Lv.34** Ability: Limber



Caring Pokémon **Nancy**  
Alomomola ♀ Water  
**Lv.35** Ability: Healer



Diapered Pokémon **Barbara**  
Vullaby ♀ Dark Flying  
**Lv.39** Ability: Big Pecks



Cell Pokémon **Solly**  
Solosis ♂ Psychic  
**Lv.29** Ability: Magic Guard

TRIO BADGE



BASIC BADGE



INSECT BADGE



BOLT BADGE



QUAKE BADGE



JET BADGE



FREEZE BADGE



LEGEND BADGE





# POKÉMON

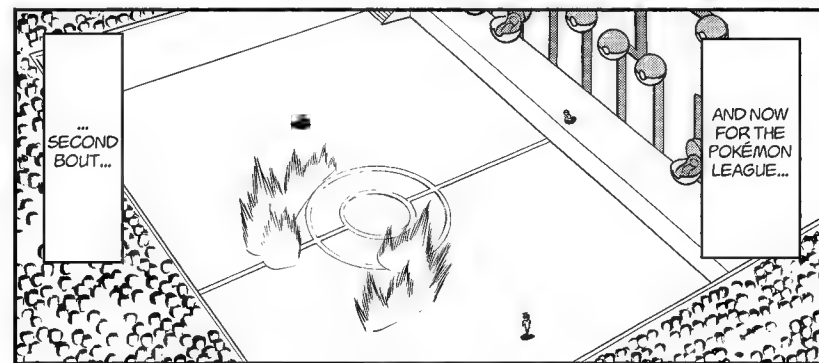
## ADVENTURES

### BLACK & WHITE



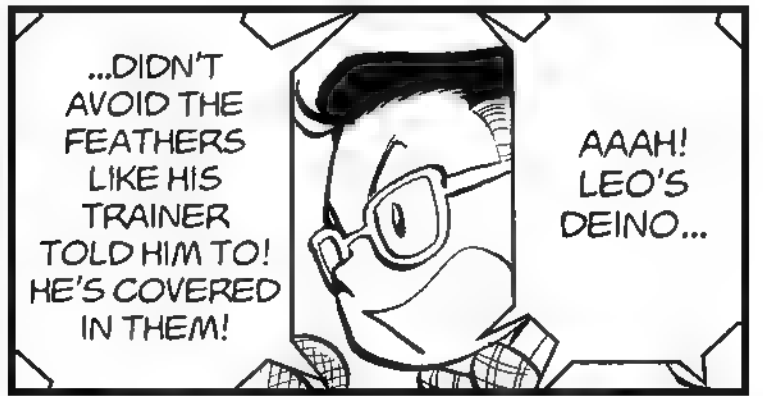
Adventure 54

The Tournament Continues



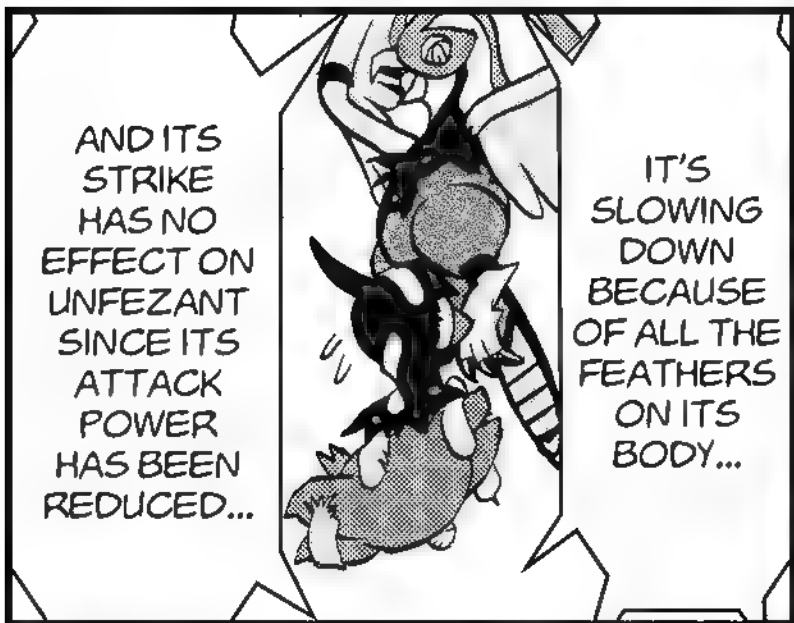


BITE!



...DIDN'T AVOID THE FEATHERS LIKE HIS TRAINER TOLD HIM TO! HE'S COVERED IN THEM!

AAAH! LEO'S DEINO...



AND ITS STRIKE HAS NO EFFECT ON UNFEZANT SINCE ITS ATTACK POWER HAS BEEN REDUCED...

IT'S SLOWING DOWN BECAUSE OF ALL THE FEATHERS ON ITS BODY...



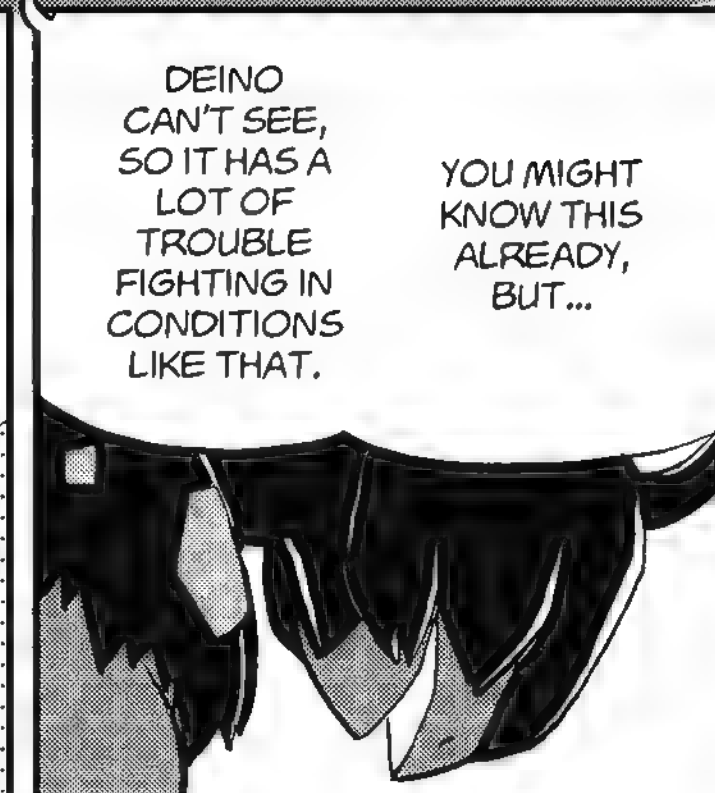
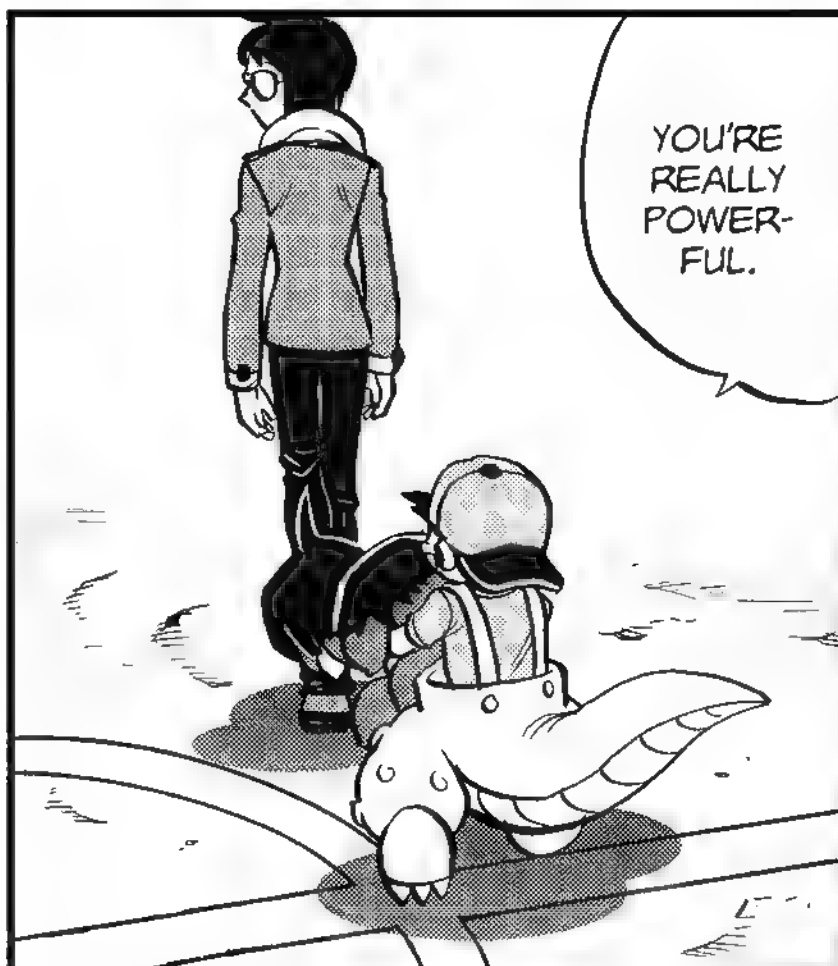
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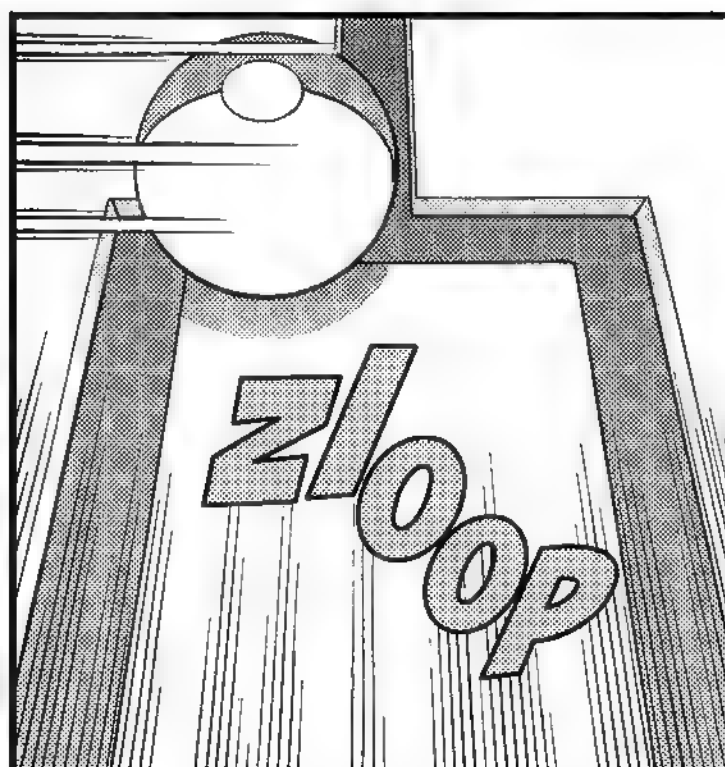
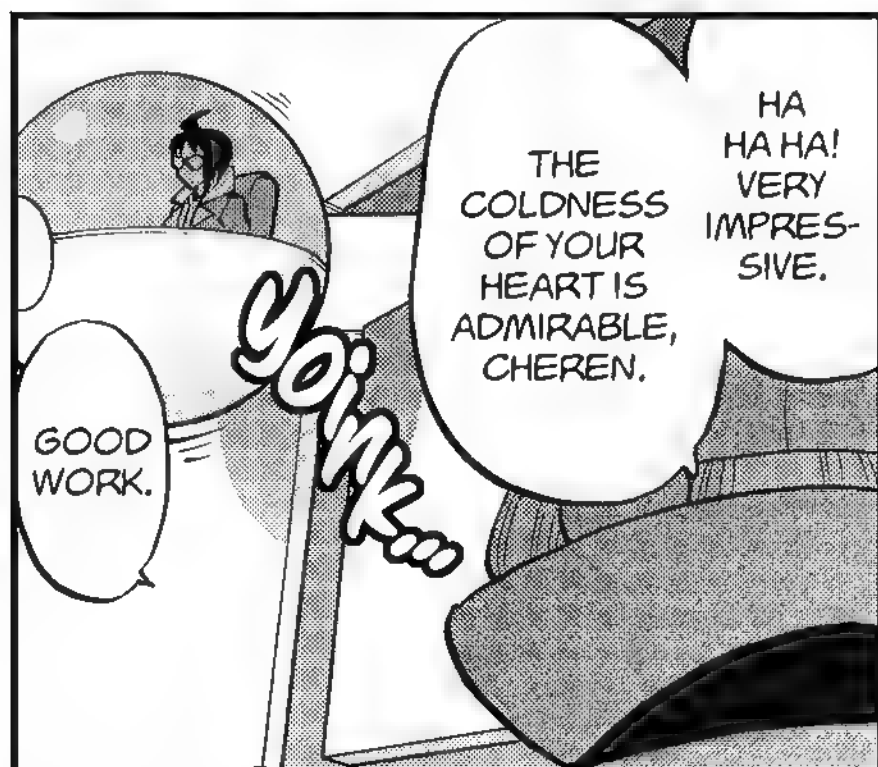


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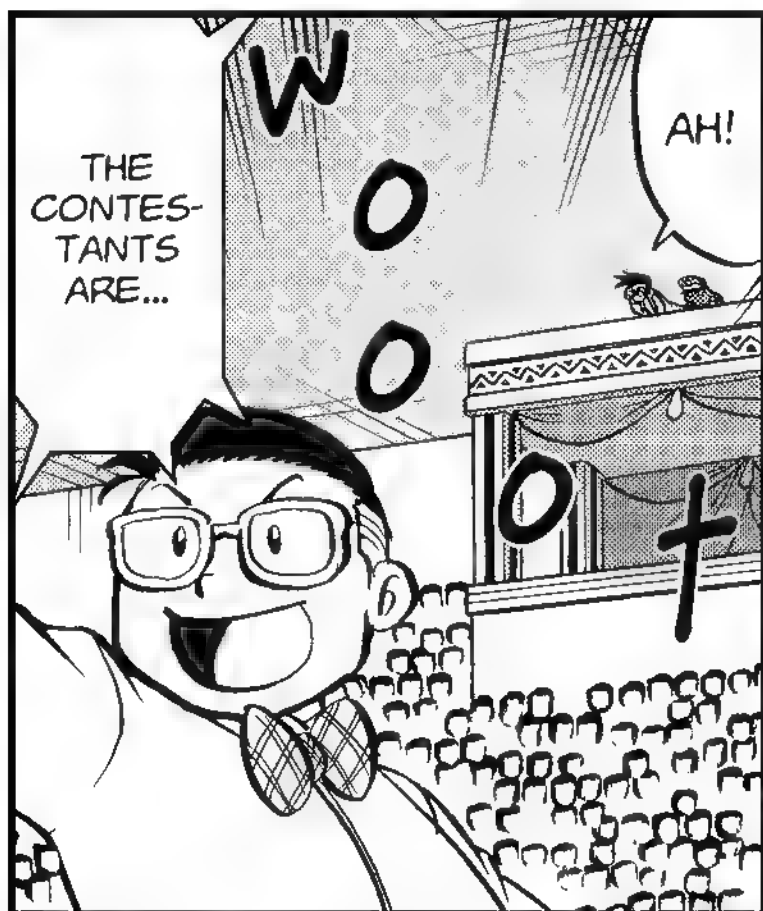
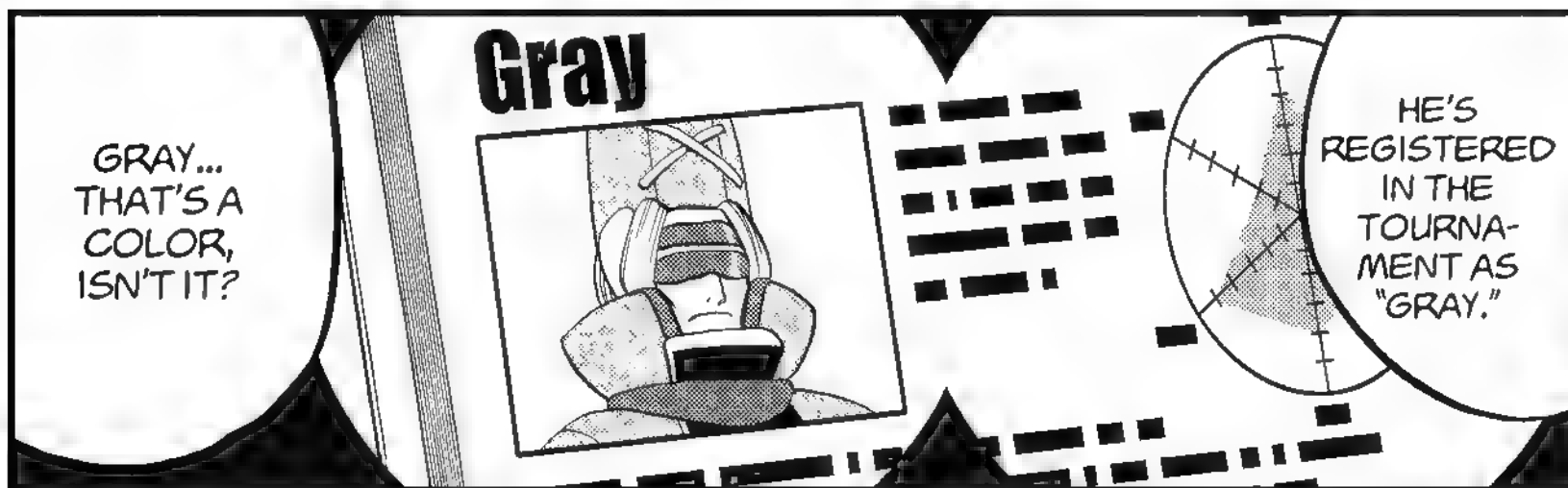
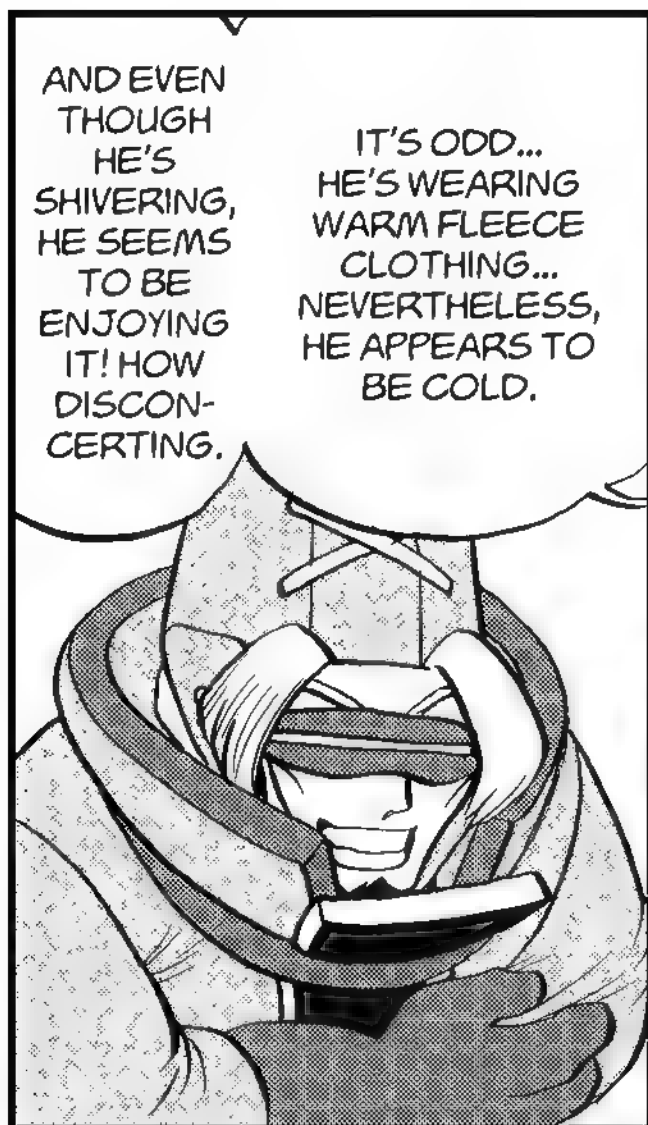






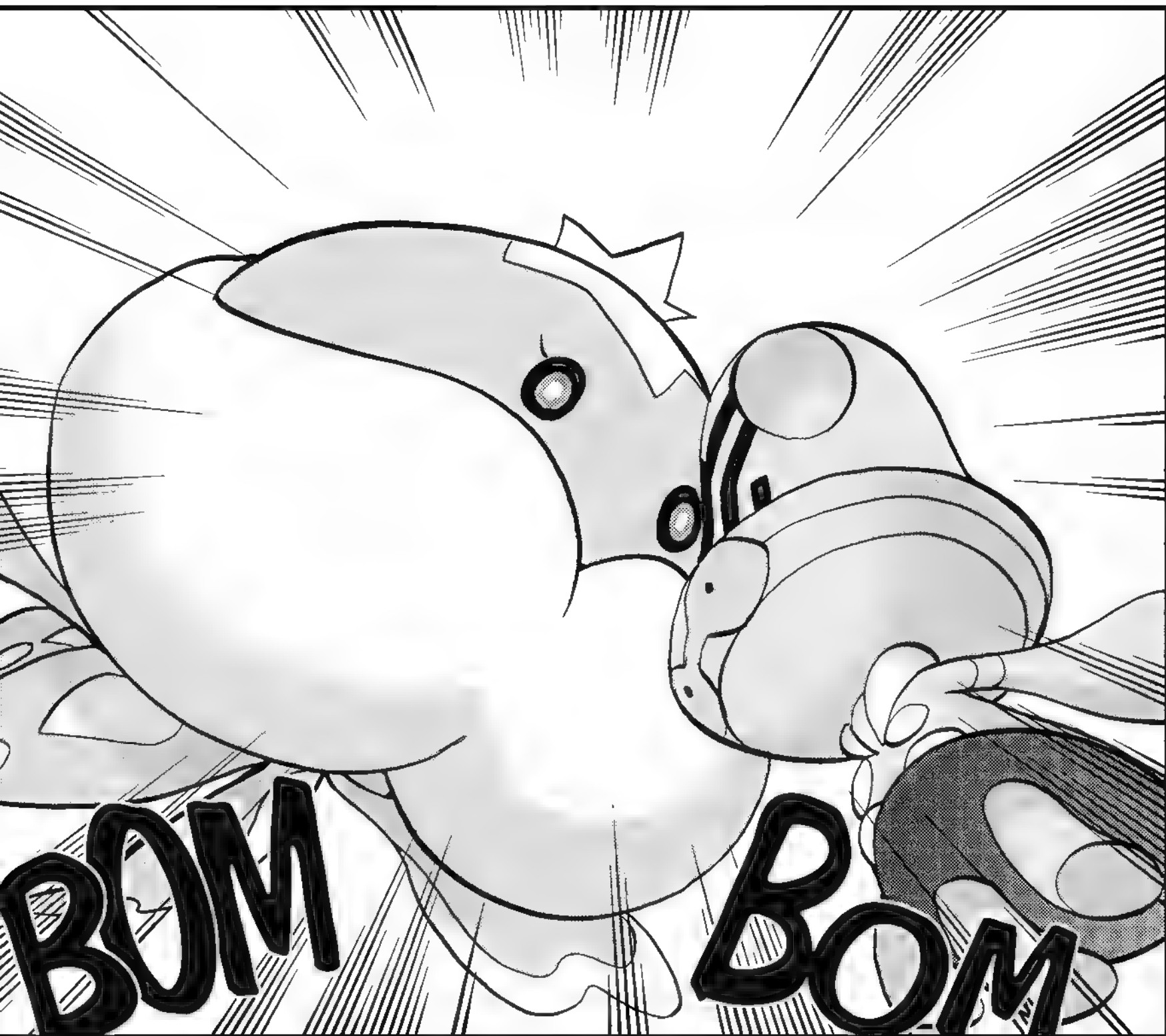












I'VE SPENT  
MORE TIME IN  
THE WATER WITH  
POKÉMON THAN  
ON LAND.

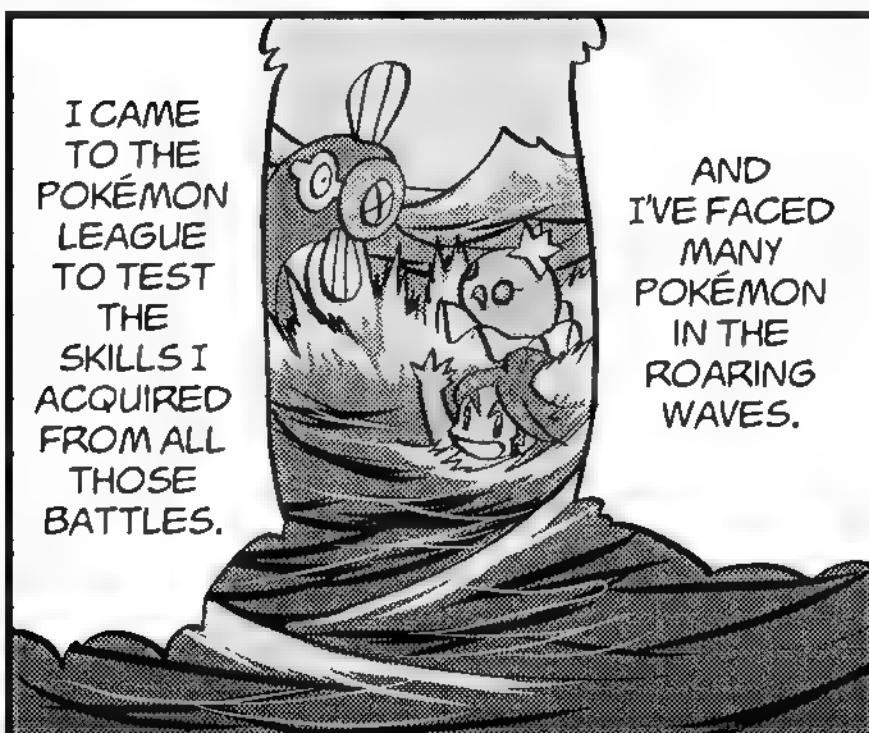


I  
GREW  
UP IN  
THE  
SEA.



JEL-  
LICENT,  
SCALD!

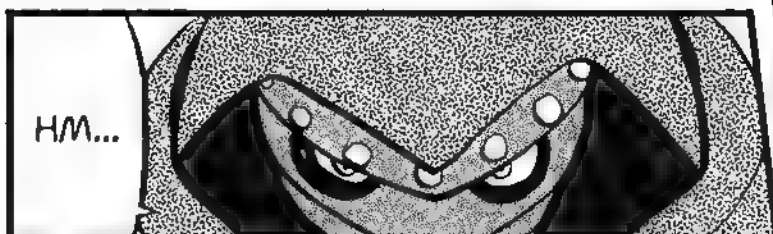
I CAME  
TO THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
TO TEST  
THE  
SKILLS I  
ACQUIRED  
FROM ALL  
THOSE  
BATTLES.



AND  
I'VE FACED  
MANY  
POKÉMON  
IN THE  
ROARING  
WAVES.



HOW  
DO  
YOU  
LIKE  
THAT  
?!



HM...



...AND  
...

NOW  
USE  
CALM  
MIND  
...



IT CAN  
RESTORE  
ITSELF FROM  
THE DAMAGE  
IT RECEIVED  
WITH  
RECOVER.

THAT'S  
OKAY.



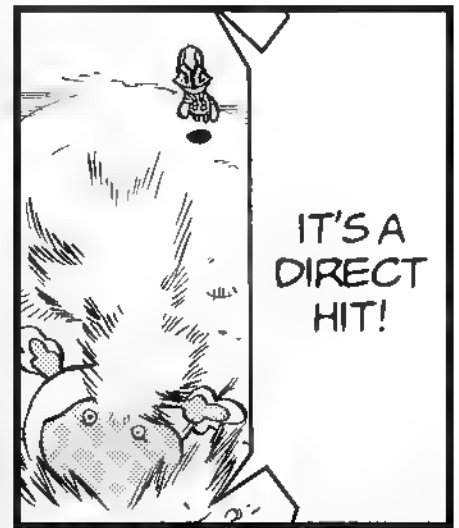
...ENERGY  
BALL!



YOU  
SWEEP  
ME  
AWAY!

YOU  
DON'T  
JUST  
**LOOK**  
STRONG,  
YOU'RE  
STRONG  
FOR  
REAL.

YOU'VE  
GOT THIS  
TRAINER  
THING  
**DOWN.**

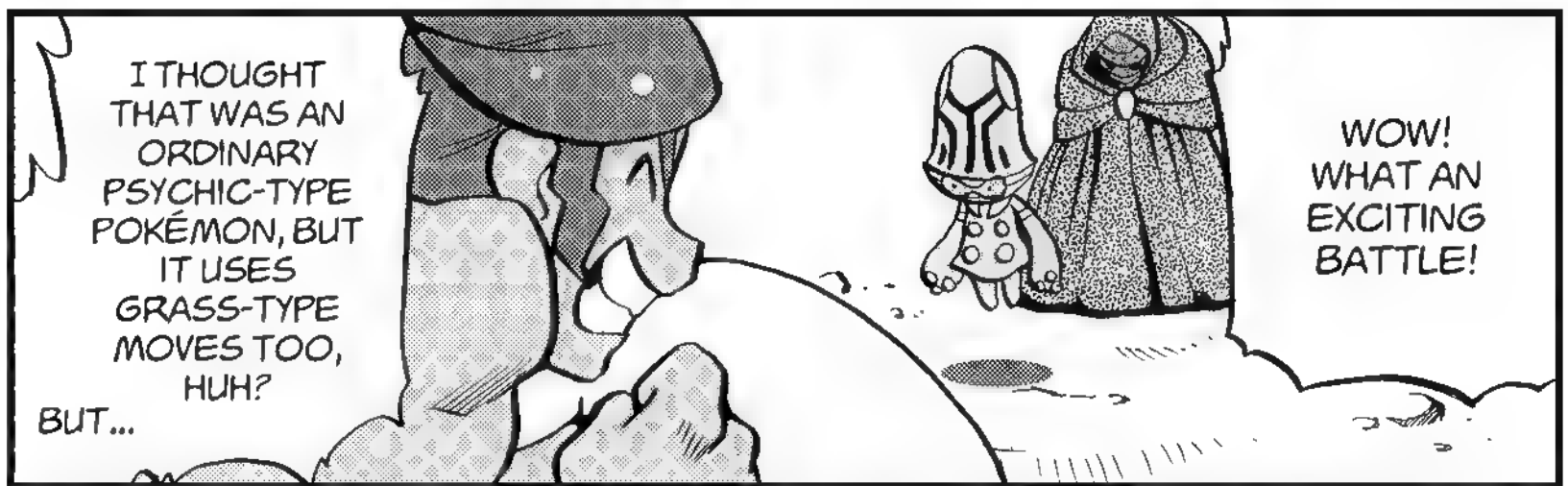


IT'S A  
DIRECT  
HIT!



OH  
MY!

YOU  
GOT  
ME!



I THOUGHT  
THAT WAS AN  
ORDINARY  
PSYCHIC-TYPE  
POKÉMON, BUT  
IT USES  
GRASS-TYPE  
MOVES TOO,  
HUH?  
BUT...

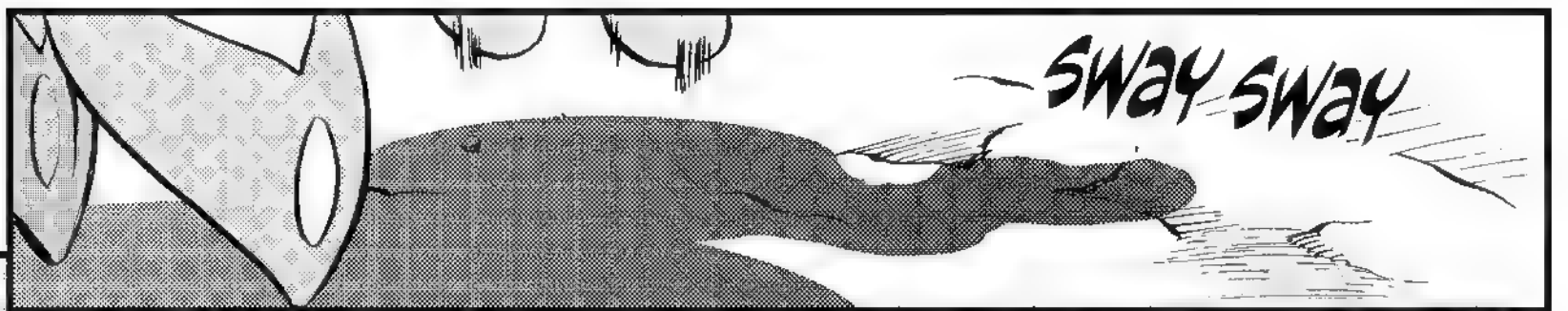
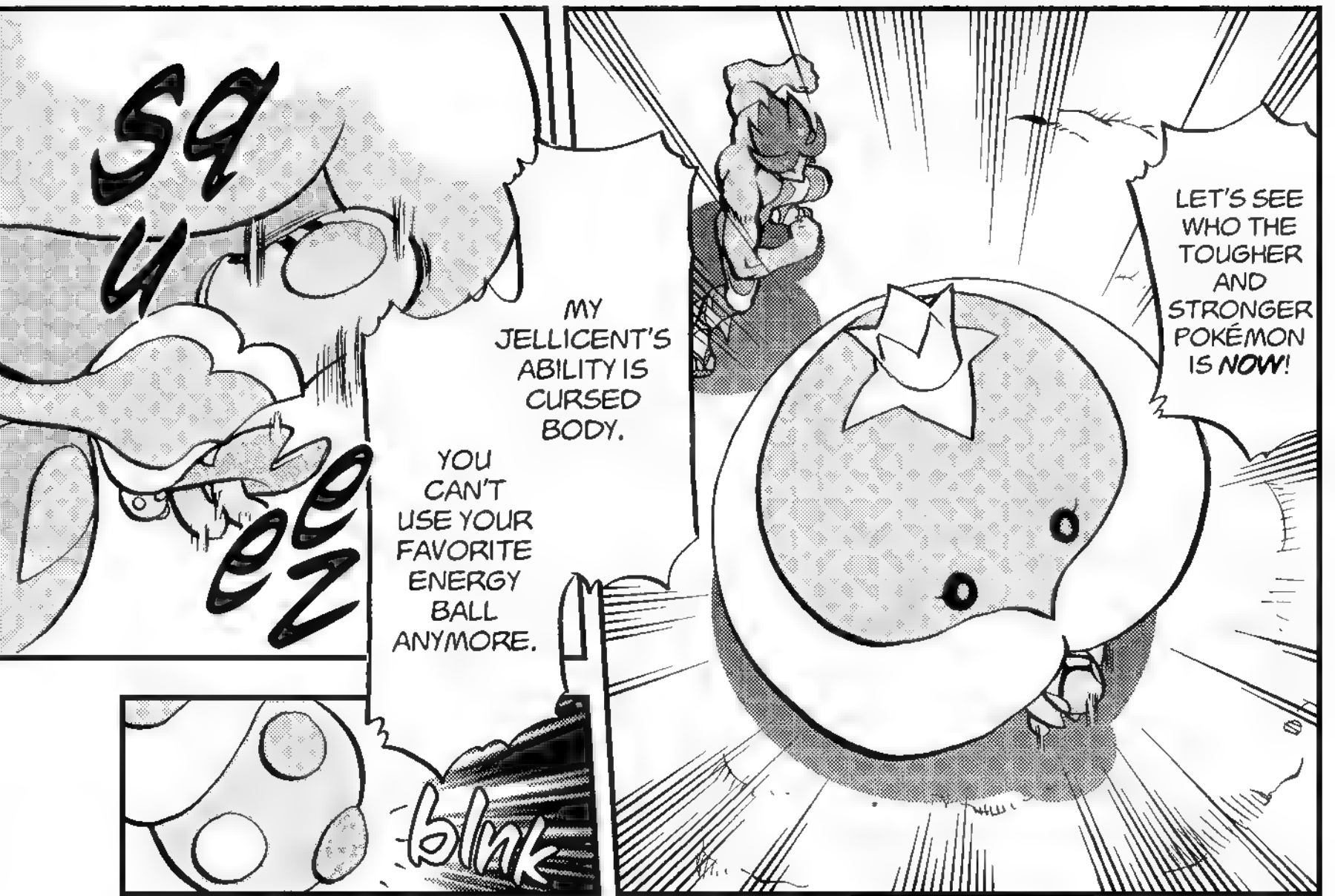
WOW!  
WHAT AN  
EXCITING  
BATTLE!

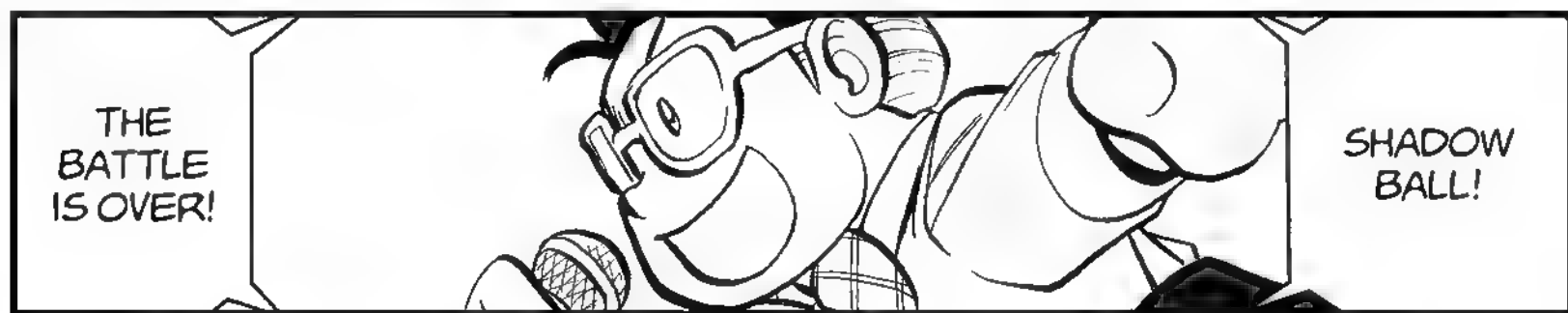


TIME  
TO  
STRIKE  
BACK!

...MY  
JELLICENT  
CAN USE  
RECOVER  
AS  
WELL!







THE  
BATTLE  
IS OVER!

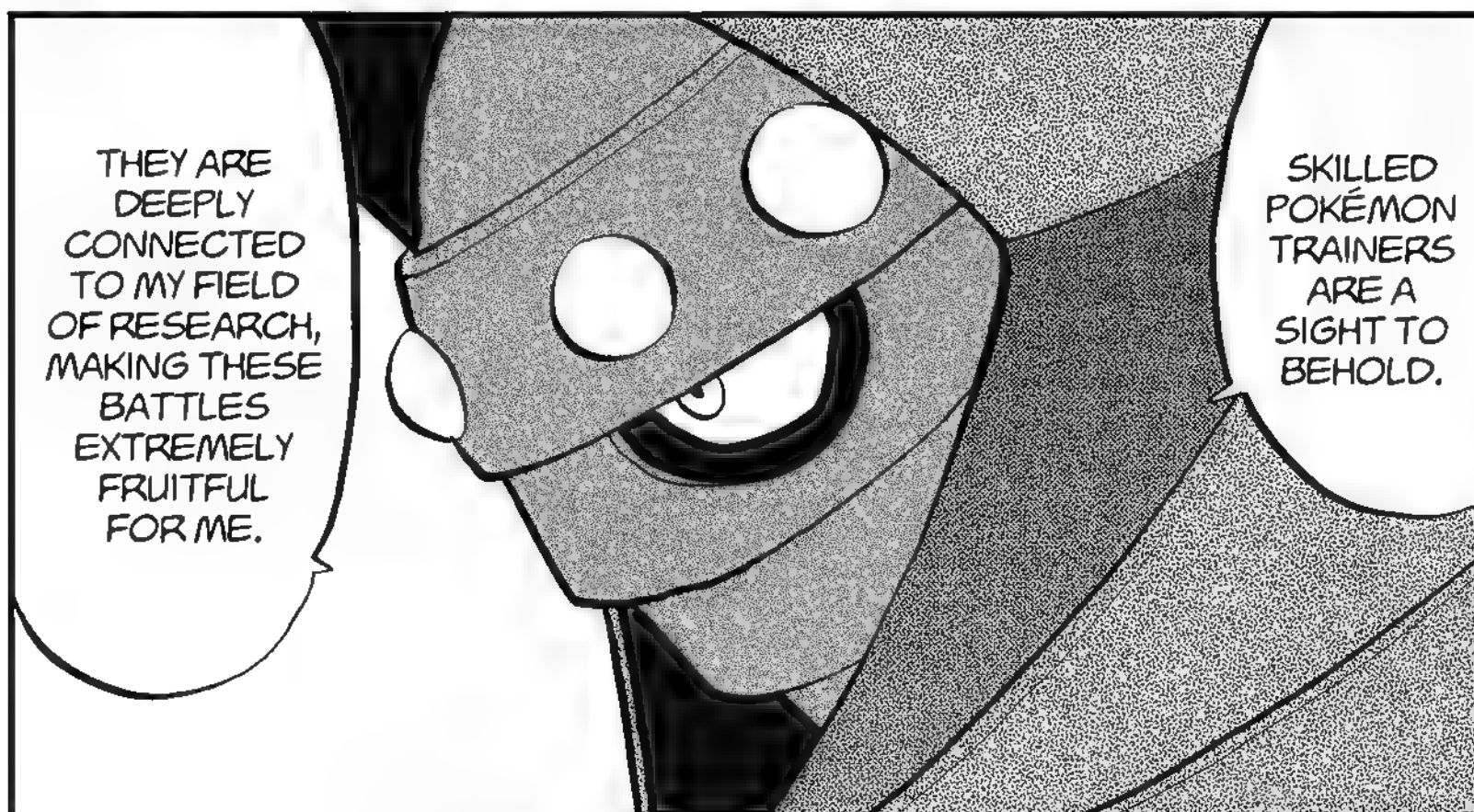
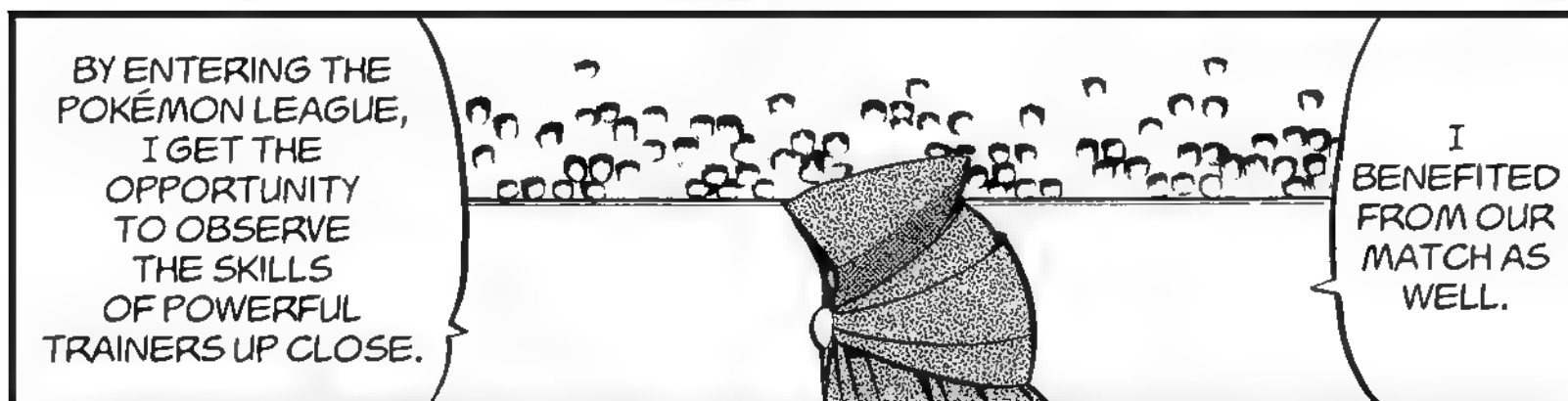
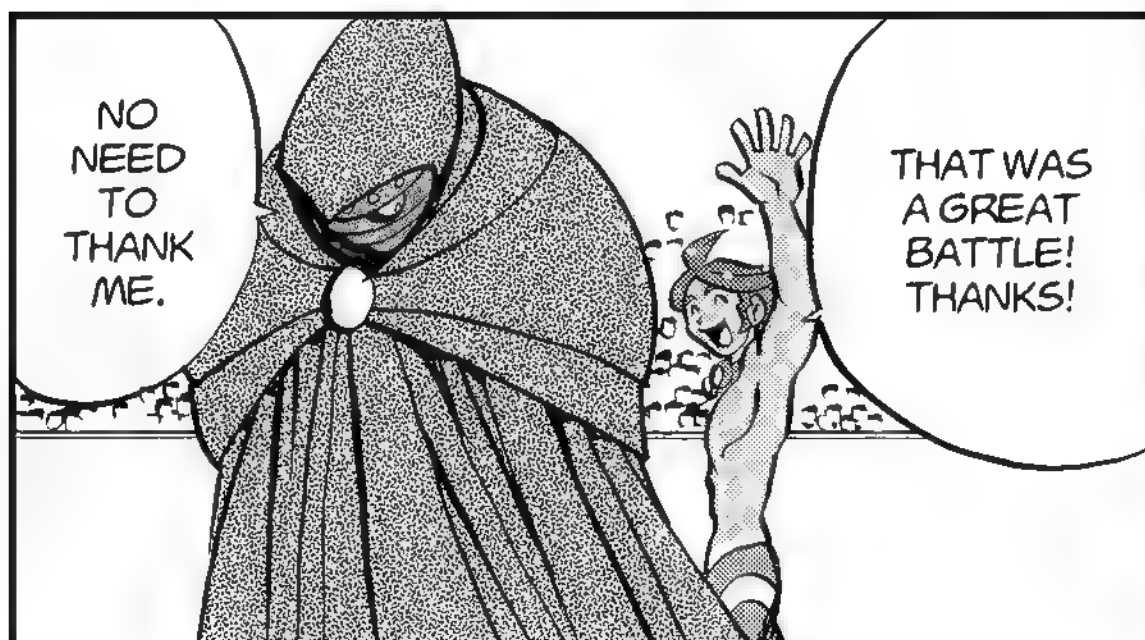
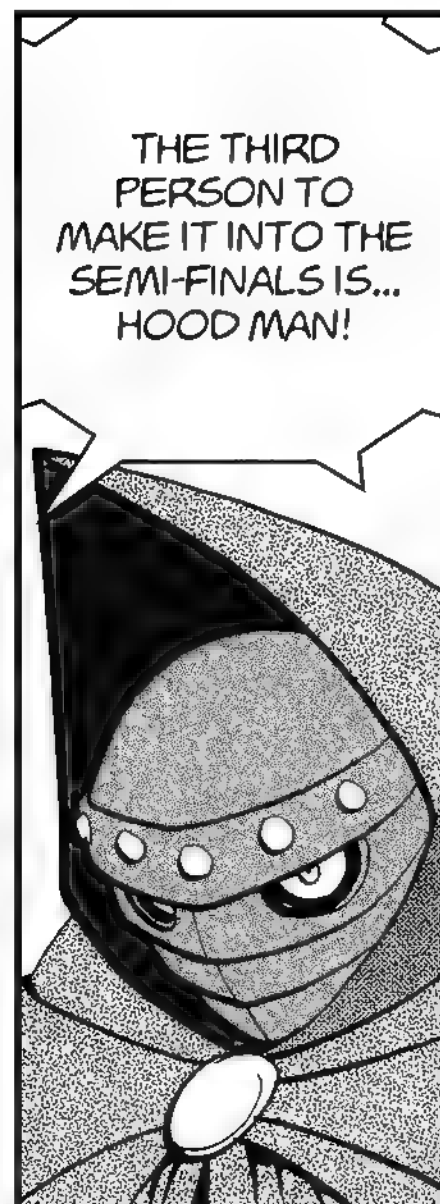
SHADOW  
BALL!



BEHEEYEM  
WINS!

MARLON'S  
JELLICENT  
HAS  
FAINTED!









AND NOW,  
FOR THE  
LAST  
BATTLE  
OF THE  
QUARTER-  
FINALS!

Zip

THIS  
SKILLFUL  
GIRL IS  
FAVORED  
TO WIN THIS  
TOURNA-  
MENT!

SIGH...  
WE'VE ALL  
GOT A BUNCH OF  
POKÉMON WITH US...

...BUT OUR  
MATCHES ARE  
BASICALLY ENDING  
UP AS ONE-ON-ONE  
BATTLES BECAUSE  
OF THAT RULE THAT  
YOU LOSE THE  
SECOND EVEN  
ONE OF YOUR  
POKÉMON  
FAINTS.

IRIS, THE  
GIRL WHO  
KNOWS THE  
HEARTS OF  
DRAGONS!

ta-  
tmp

...I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
LET ANYONE  
BEAT *ME*  
WITH JUST  
ONE  
STRIKE!

BUT  
...

Stop



I KNOW ALL ABOUT DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON, FROM NOSE TO TAIL!

CRYOGONAL, AN ICE-TYPE POKÉMON! MY FRAXURE IS AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE IT'S A DRAGON TYPE...

...BUT...



AND I AM GOING TO FACE BLACK NOW THAT HE'S MADE IT INTO...

...THE TOP FOUR!

I AM GOING TO WIN THIS BATTLE!

KLANG



...HER FRAXURE HAS BEEN EFFORTLESSLY CAPTURED BY CRYOGONAL'S CHAIN!

IRIS IS GIVING GRAY SOME STRONG RESISTANCE, BUT...

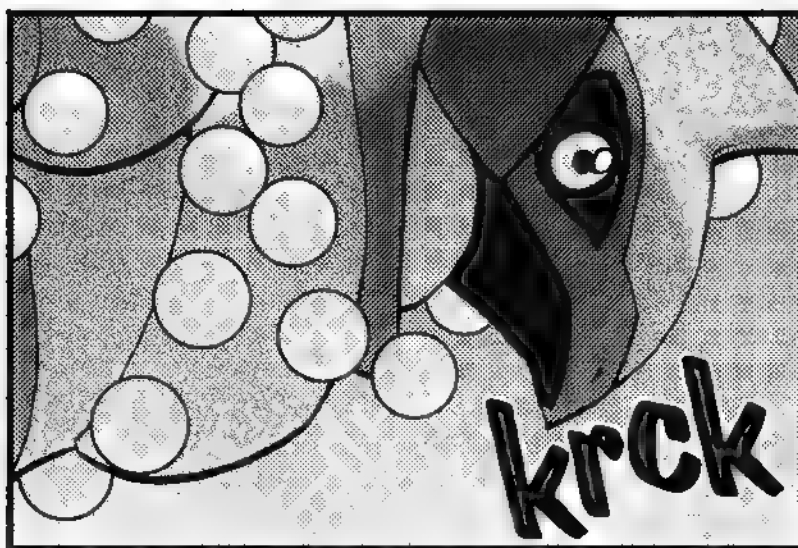
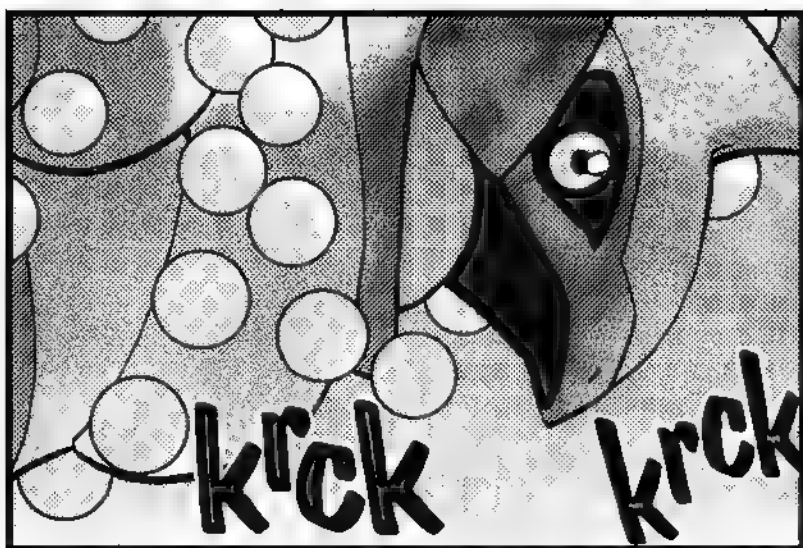
rrt! rrt!

KR

wiff







AM I RIGHT?

...NOW THAT YOU'RE EXPERIENCING IT FOR YOURSELF, YOU'RE REALIZING THAT THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

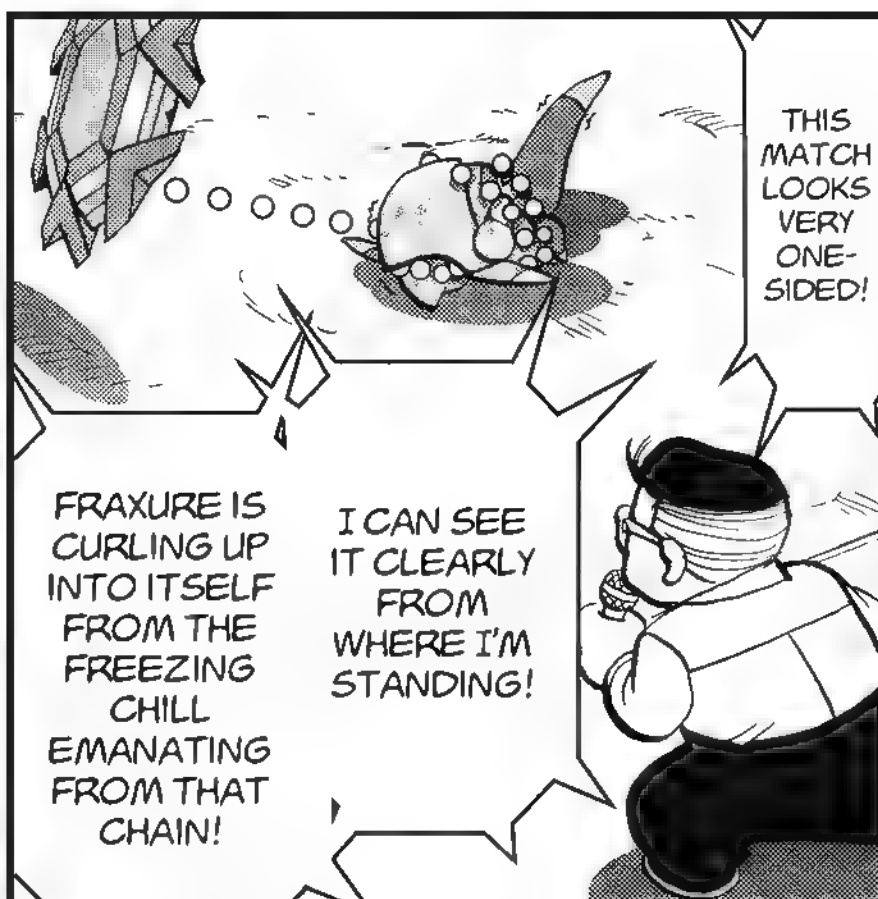


I WATCHED BLACK TRAINING AT THE TUBELINE BRIDGE, SO I THOUGHT I WAS PREPARED, BUT...



WE CAN'T LOSE THIS ROUND!

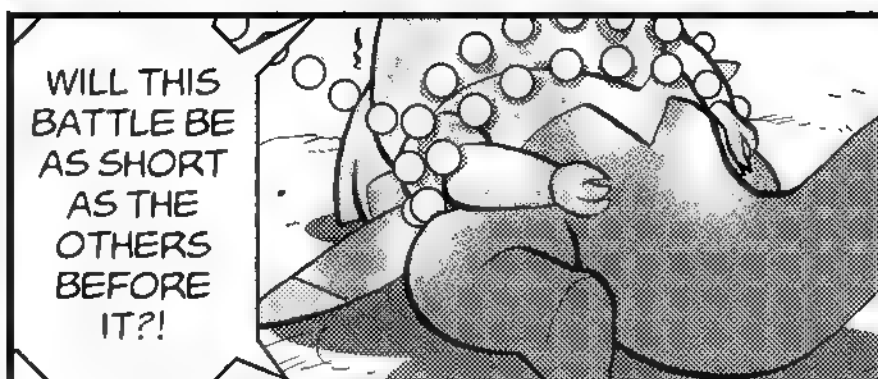
YOU CAN DO IT, FRAXURE!



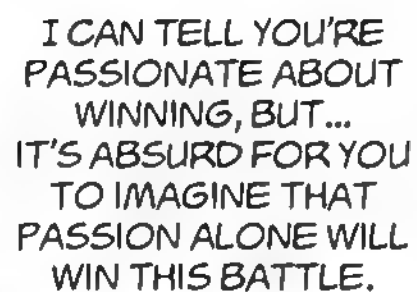
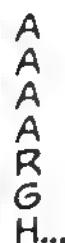
THIS MATCH LOOKS VERY ONE-SIDED!

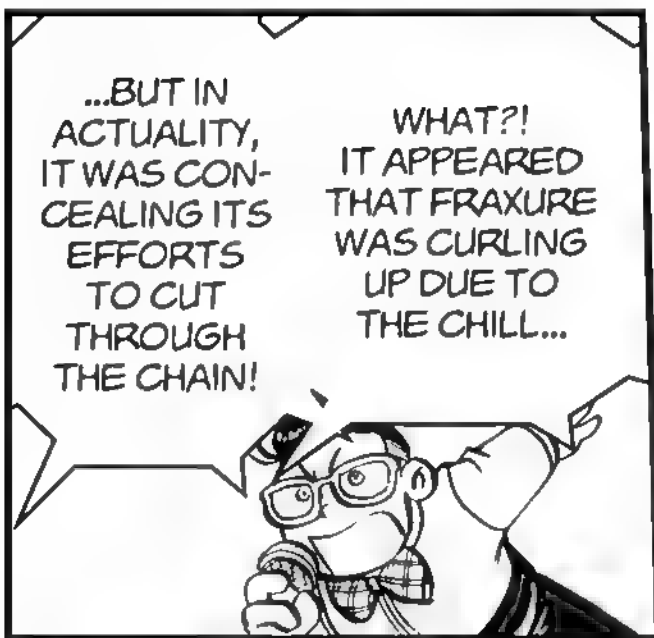
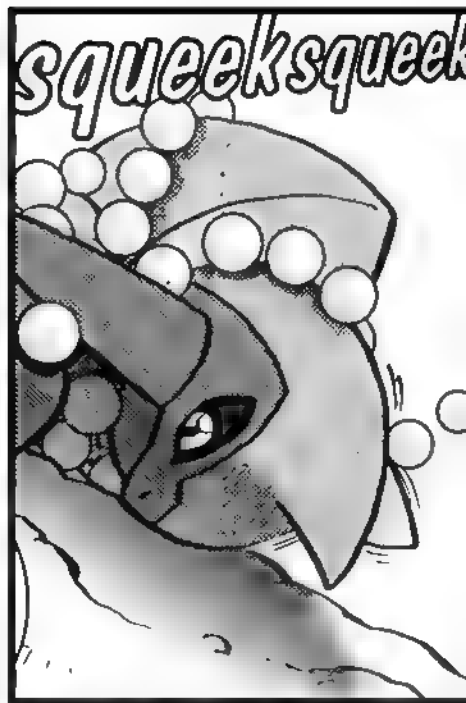
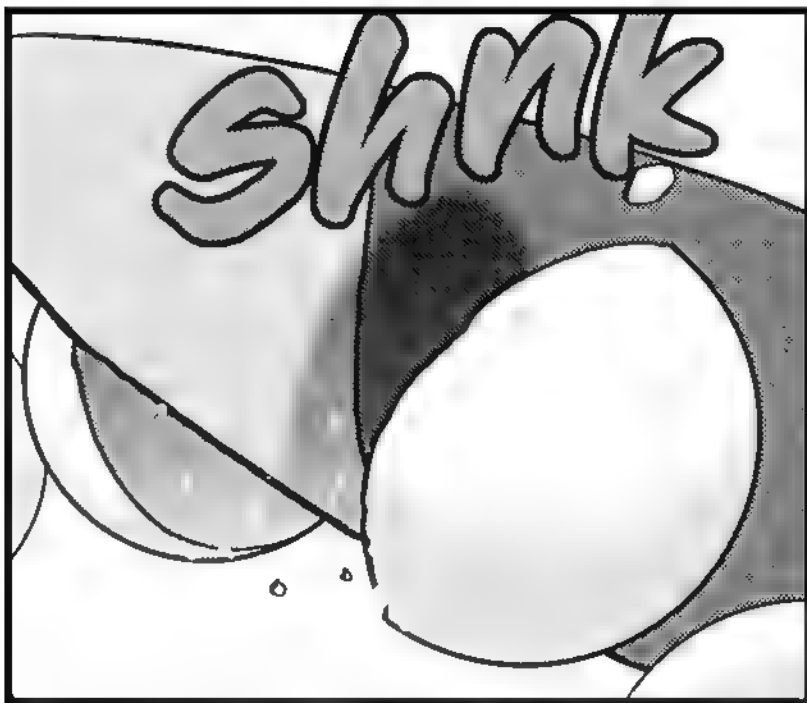
FRAXURE IS CURLING UP INTO ITSELF FROM THE FREEZING CHILL EMANATING FROM THAT CHAIN!

I CAN SEE IT CLEARLY FROM WHERE I'M STANDING!



WILL THIS BATTLE BE AS SHORT AS THE OTHERS BEFORE IT?!

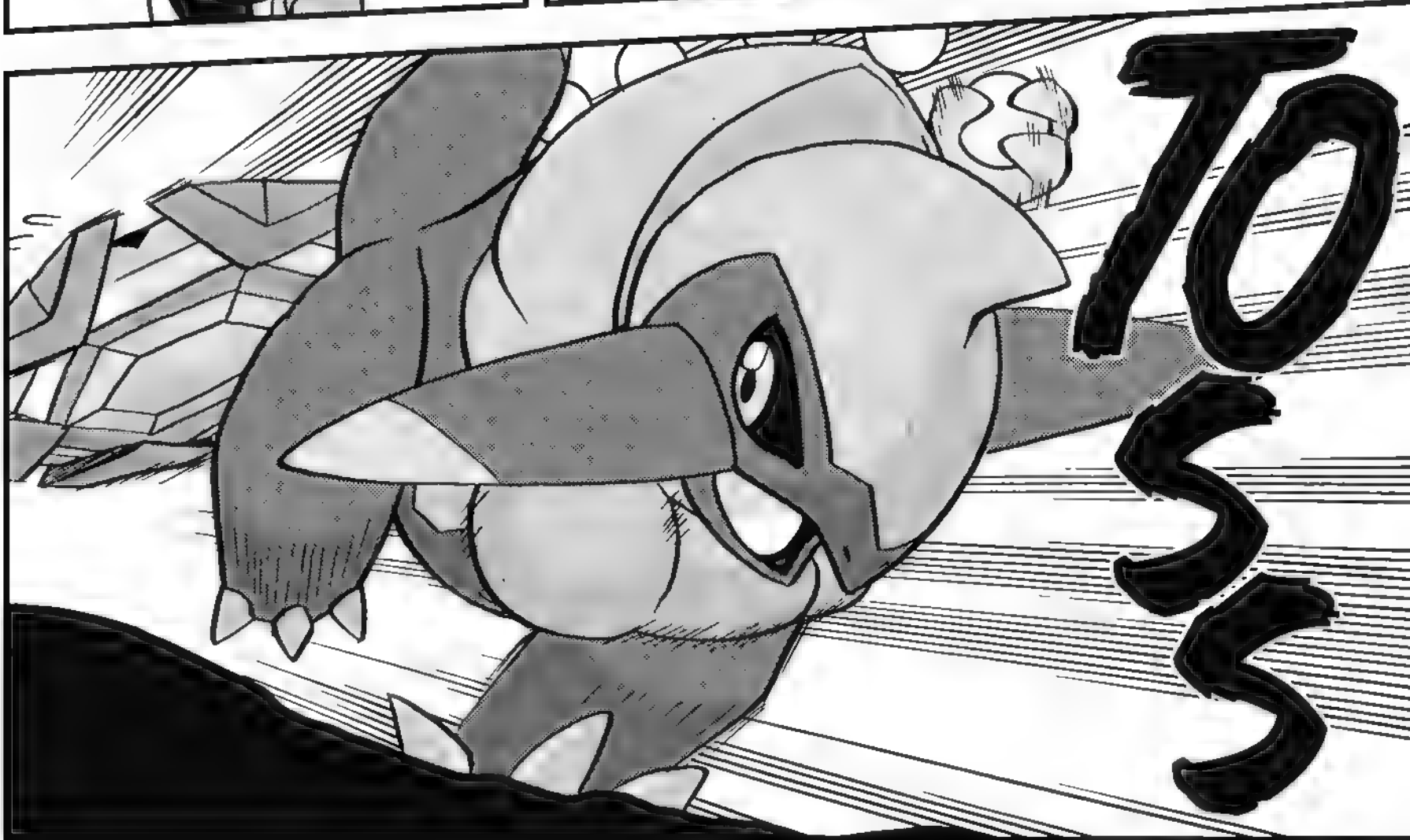




WHAT?!  
IT APPEARED  
THAT FRAXURE  
WAS CURLING  
UP DUE TO  
THE CHILL...

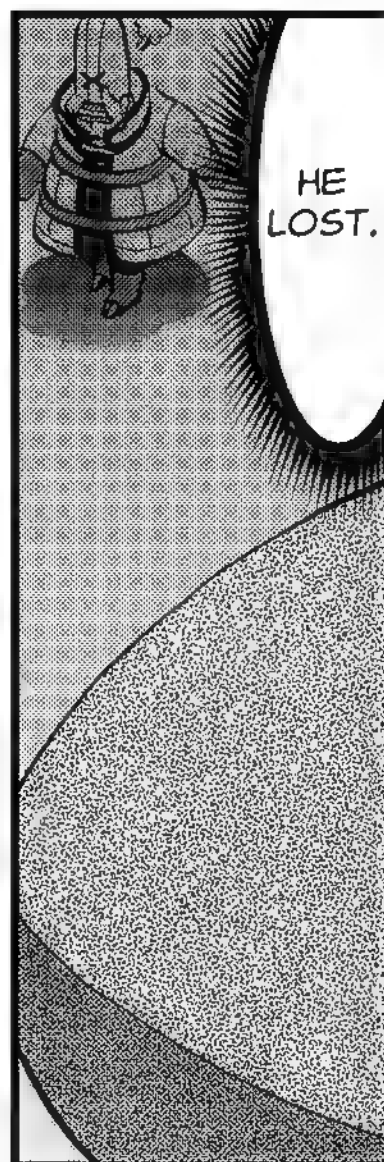
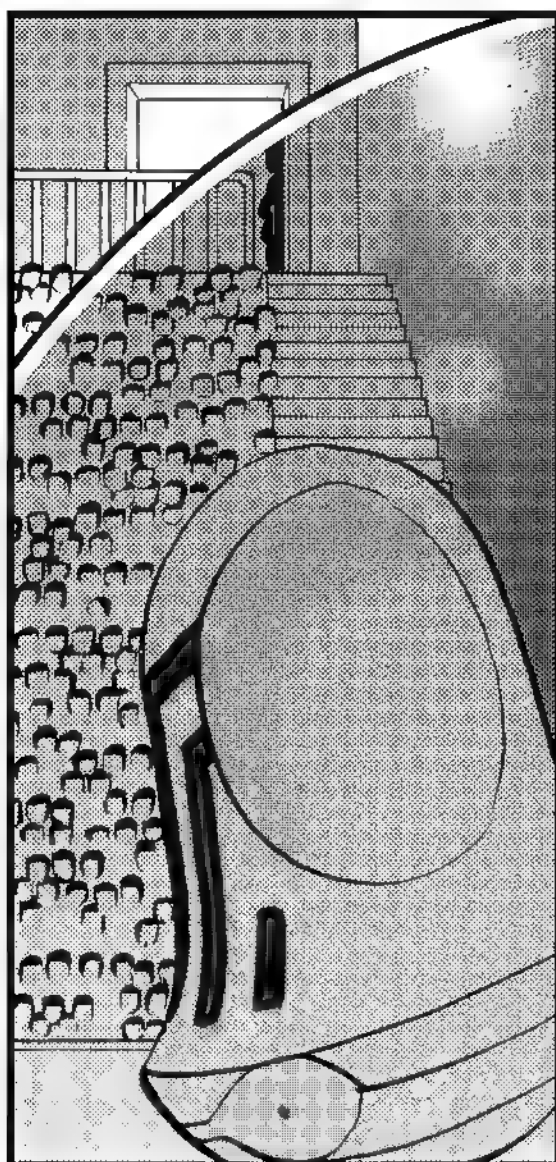


WE HONED  
ITS TUSKS  
REALLY  
WELL  
TODAY...











...IS IT POSSIBLE  
THAT THEIR  
MEMORIES HAVE  
BEEN SOMEHOW  
**OVERWRITTEN**  
RATHER THAN **RE-**  
**MOVED?**

THIS IS  
JUST CRAZY  
CONJEC-  
TURE, BUT...

THAT  
SOUNDS  
ODD TO  
ME.



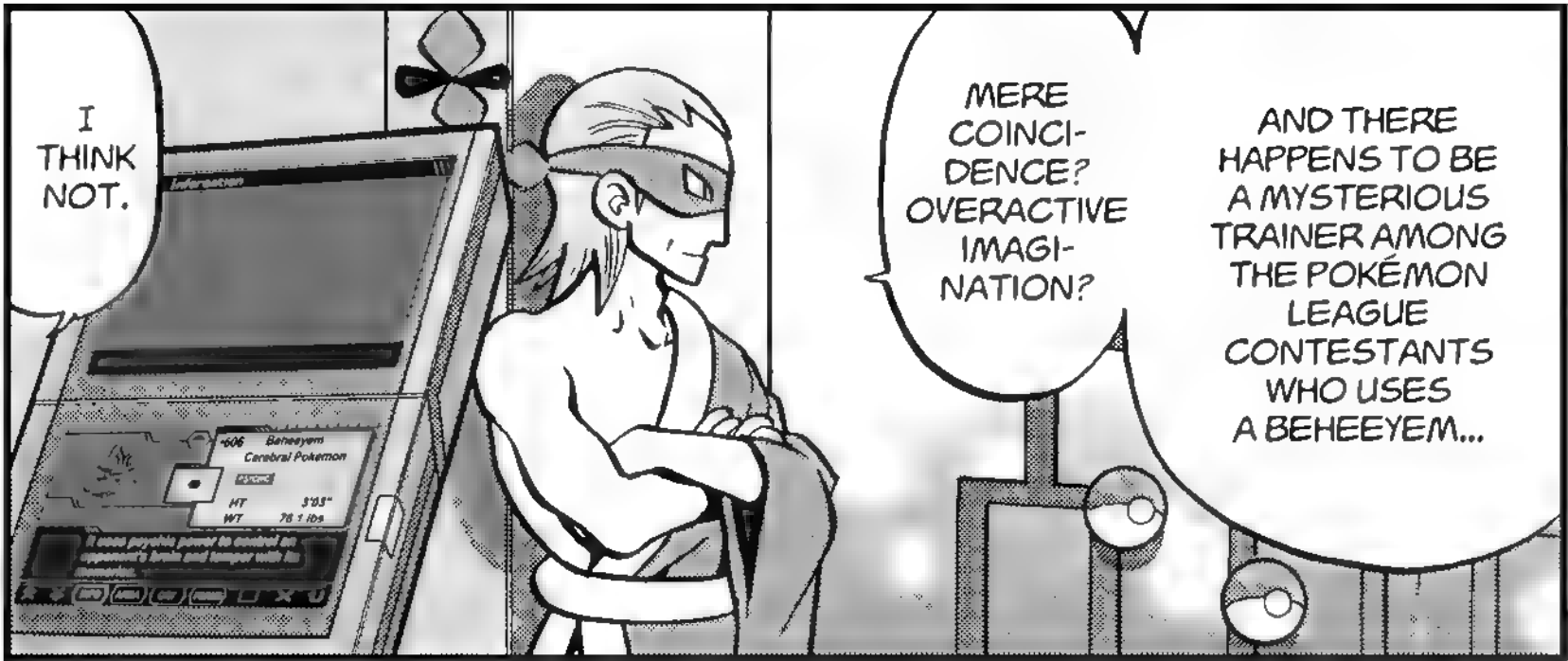
THE GYM  
LEADERS COULDN'T  
REMEMBER HOW  
THEY GOT TO THE  
PLACE WHERE  
THEY'RE BEING  
HELD AGAINST  
THEIR WILL.



BEHEEYEM,  
THE  
CEREBRAL  
POKÉMON!

...WHO  
HAS THE  
POWER TO  
DO SUCH A  
THING.

THERE  
IS A  
POKÉ-  
MON...



I  
THINK  
NOT.

MERE  
COINCID-  
ENCE?  
OVERACTIVE  
IMAGI-  
NATION?

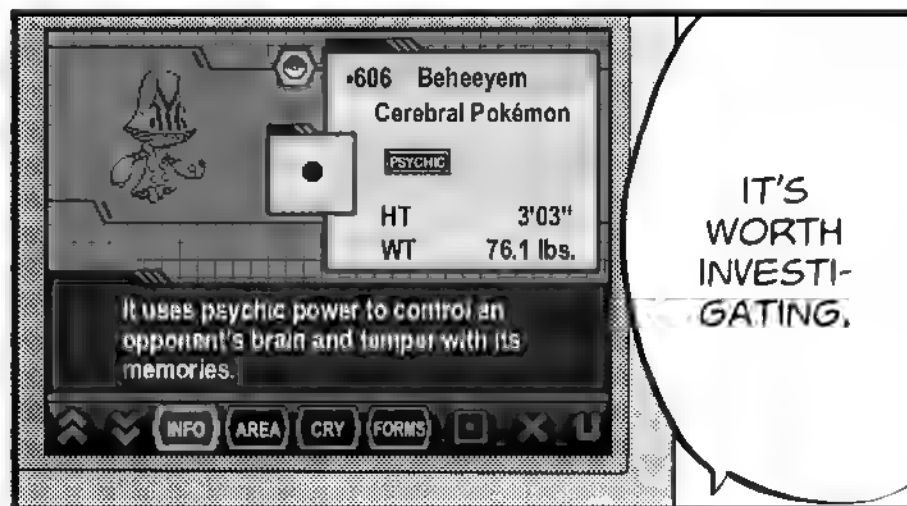
AND THERE  
HAPPENS TO BE  
A MYSTERIOUS  
TRAINER AMONG  
THE POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
CONTESTANTS  
WHO USES  
A BEHEEYEM...





klick!

WILL  
YOU  
HELP  
ME...



•606 Beheeyem  
Cerebral Pokémon

PSYCHIC

HT 3'03"  
WT 76.1 lbs.

It uses psychic power to control an  
opponent's brain and tamper with its  
memories.

INFO

AREA

CRY

FORMS

IT'S  
WORTH  
INVESTI-  
GATING.



OF  
COURSE  
!

...INVESTI-  
GATE  
FURTHER,  
WHITE?

# POKÉMON

## ADVENTURES

### BLACK & WHITE



KELDEO



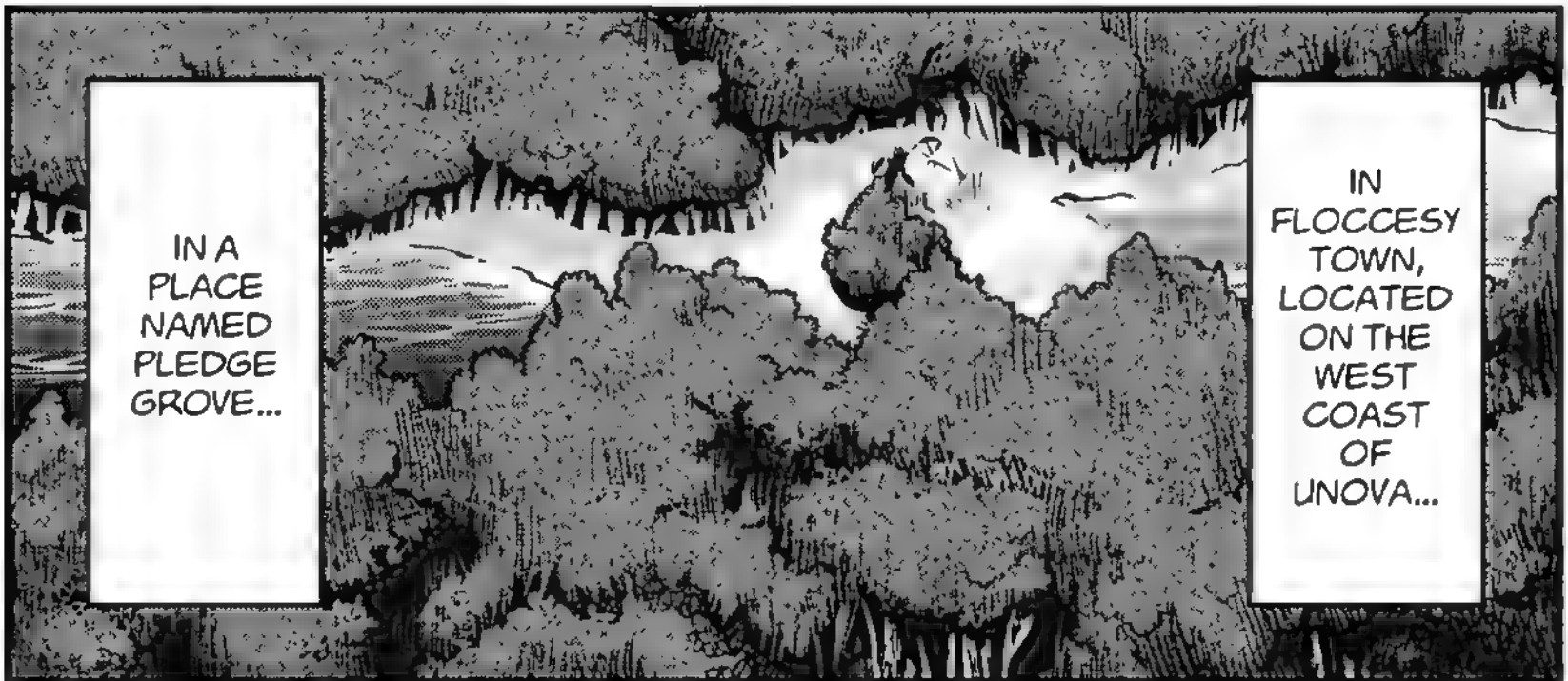
Adventure (55)

The Shadow Triad



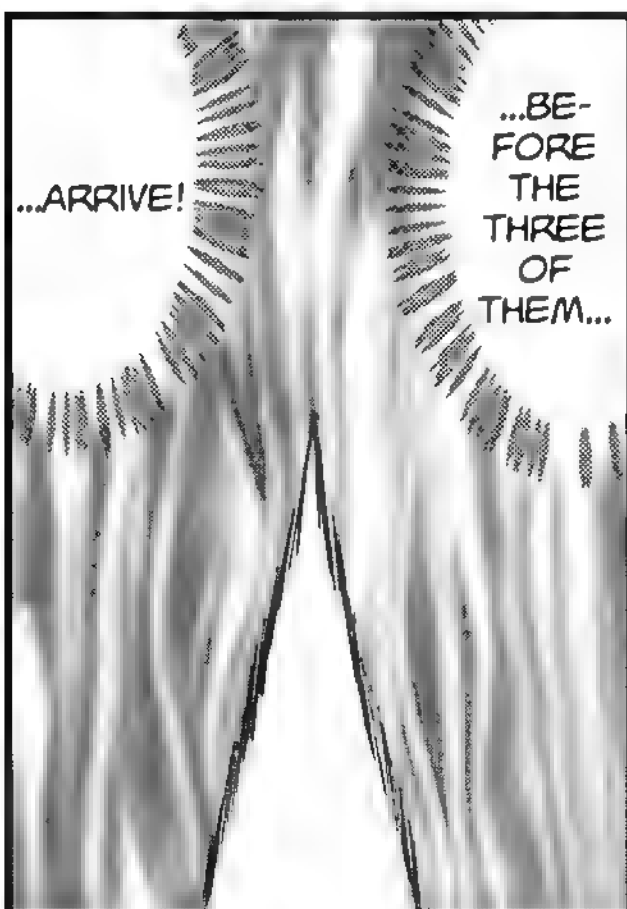
MEAN-  
WHILE  
...

THE  
FIERCE  
BATTLES  
AT THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
CONTINUE!



IN A  
PLACE  
NAMED  
PLEDGE  
GROVE...

IN  
FLOCCESY  
TOWN,  
LOCATED  
ON THE  
WEST  
COAST  
OF  
UNOVA...

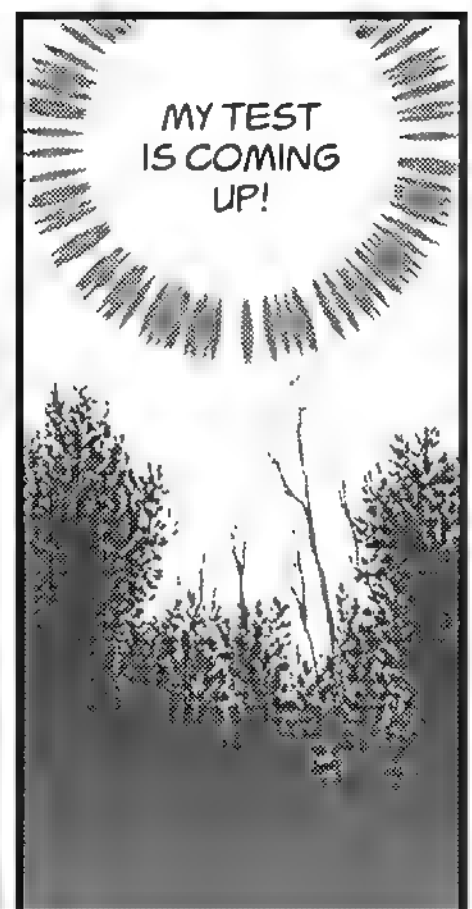


...ARRIVE!

...BE-  
FORE  
THE  
THREE  
OF  
THEM...

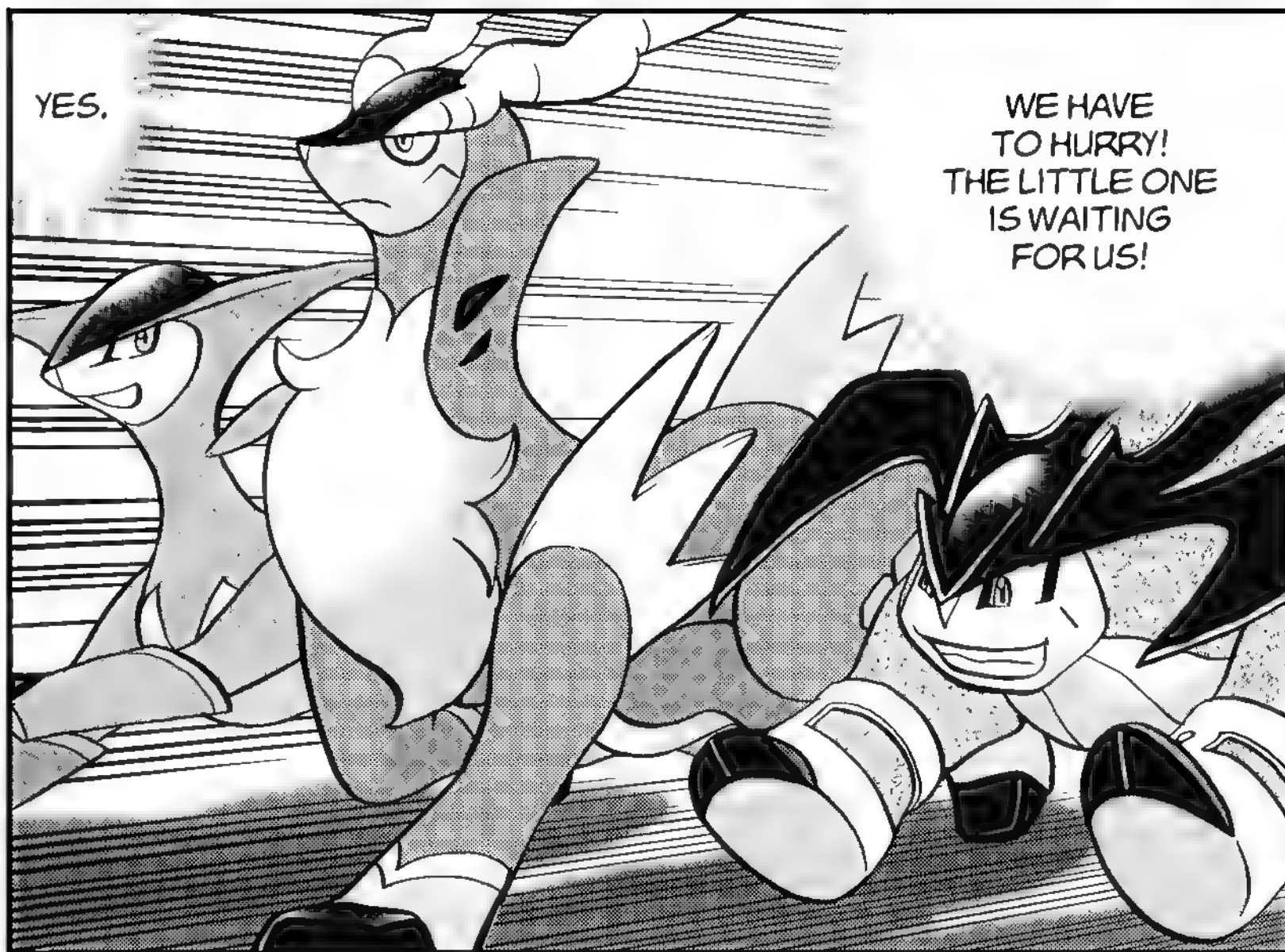


I BETTER GET  
IN SOME MORE  
PRACTICE TO  
PERFECT THE  
MOVE...



MY TEST  
IS COMING  
UP!





YES.

WE HAVE  
TO HURRY!  
THE LITTLE ONE  
IS WAITING  
FOR US!



ABOUT  
THAT...



MISTRALTON  
CAVE WAS JUST  
THE PLACE WE  
CHOSE TO MEET...  
I NEVER IMAGINED  
WE'D GET CAUGHT  
UP IN THINGS  
THERE...



WHAT DO  
I THINK,  
VIRIZION?  
I THINK  
HE'S GOT  
COURAGE.

WHAT DID YOU  
THINK OF THAT  
PERSON,  
TERRAKION...?



AND HE TRIED  
TO RESCUE  
HEATMOR AND  
PATRAT FROM US,  
EVEN THOUGH HE  
WAS FRIGHTENED.

HE STAYED INSIDE  
THAT BLAZING CAVE  
ALL BY HIMSELF.  
HIS CARRACOSTA  
STAYED BEHIND  
WITH HIM TOO.



...SEEM TO  
HAVE THE  
CLOSEST  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH THEIR  
POKÉMON.

OUT OF ALL  
OF THEM,  
THE ONES  
CALLED GYM  
LEADERS...



ME  
TOO...

I'M START-  
ING TO HAVE  
SOME FAITH  
IN PEOPLE  
AGAIN...



...WE'VE  
SEEN ALL  
SORTS OF  
PEOPLE.

WE'VE  
BEEN  
TRAVELING  
THROUGH  
THIS REGION  
EVER SINCE  
WE AWAK-  
ENED,  
AND...



...IT'S ALL  
THE MORE  
REASON  
NOT TO!



WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK,  
COBAL-  
ION?

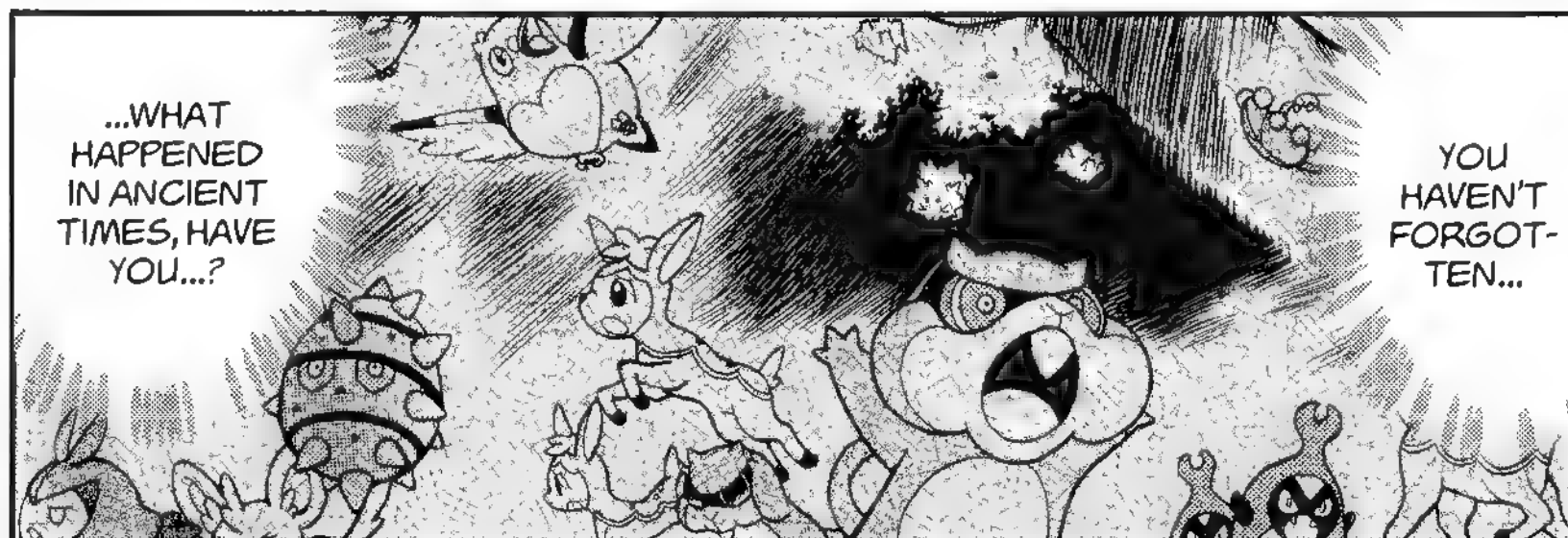


...THAT'S  
NO  
REASON  
FOR US  
TO HELP  
PEOPLE.

WHAT YOU  
TWO ARE  
SAYING  
SEEMS  
TRUE.  
HOWEVER...

VIRIZION...  
TERRAK-  
ION...

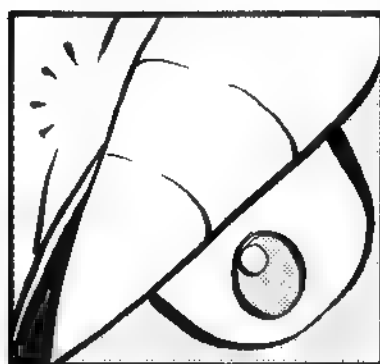
AS A  
MAT-  
TER OF  
FACT...



...WHAT  
HAPPENED  
IN ANCIENT  
TIMES, HAVE  
YOU...?

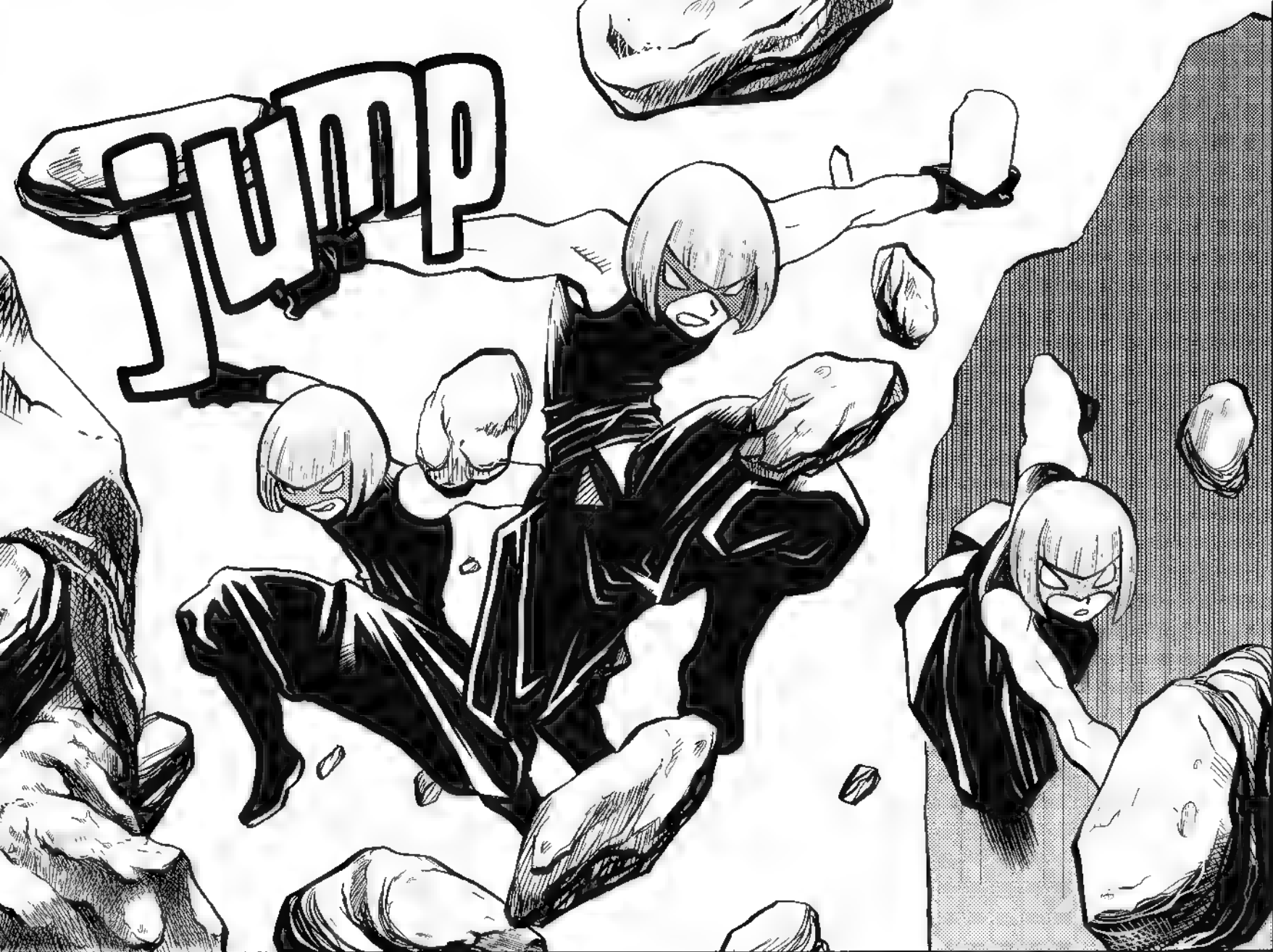
YOU  
HAVEN'T  
FORGOT-  
TEN...





ONCE A WAR BEGINS, EVEN GOOD PEOPLE CHANGE.





...BUT I'M SURE WE CAN FIND SOME USE FOR THEM IN TEAM PLASMA.

THEIR NAMES WEREN'T ON THE LIST OF POKÉMON GHETSIS TOLD US TO CAPTURE...

IN MY WILDEST DREAMS I DIDN'T EXPECT TO BUMP INTO THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITH THE POWER TO WIELD THE SACRED SWORD HERE!

AND GRASSLAND POKÉMON, VIRIZION.

IRON WILL POKÉMON, COBALION.

CAVERN POKÉMON, TERRAKION.

PEOPLE JUST WANT TO USE US FOR OUR POWERS!

YOU HEARD THEM JUST NOW!





CAPTURE THEM!



...AFTER  
RECEIVING  
A BLOW  
FROM OUR  
SWORD!

I DOUBT  
YOU'LL  
STILL BE  
STAND-  
ING...

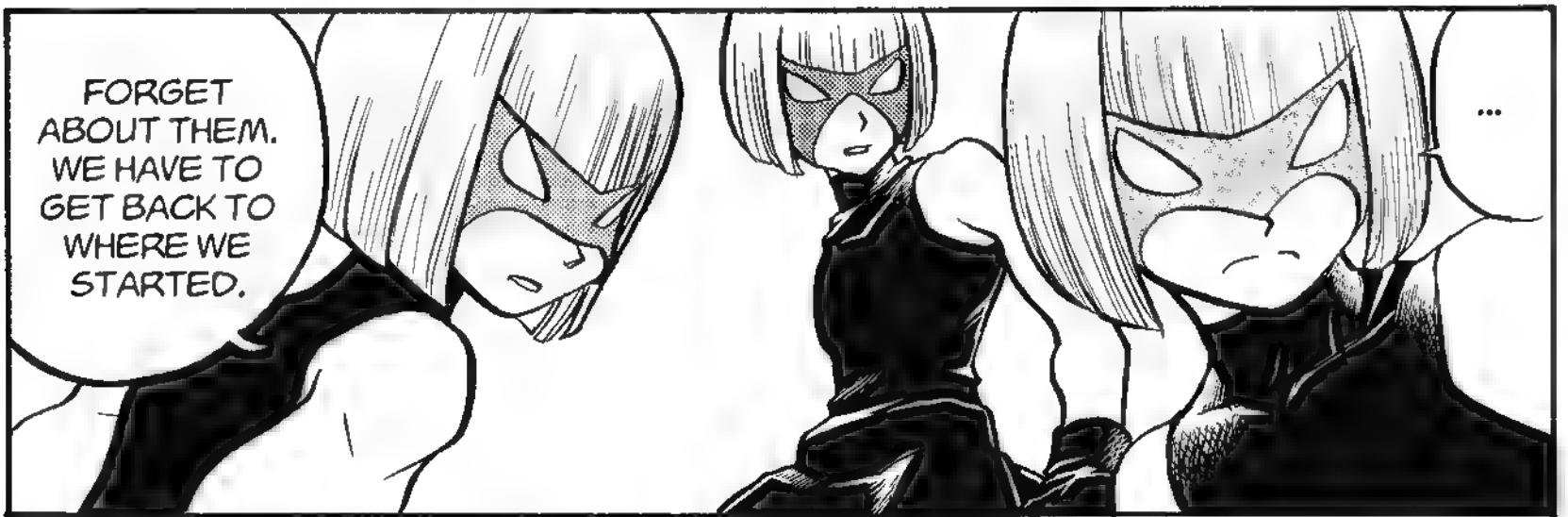
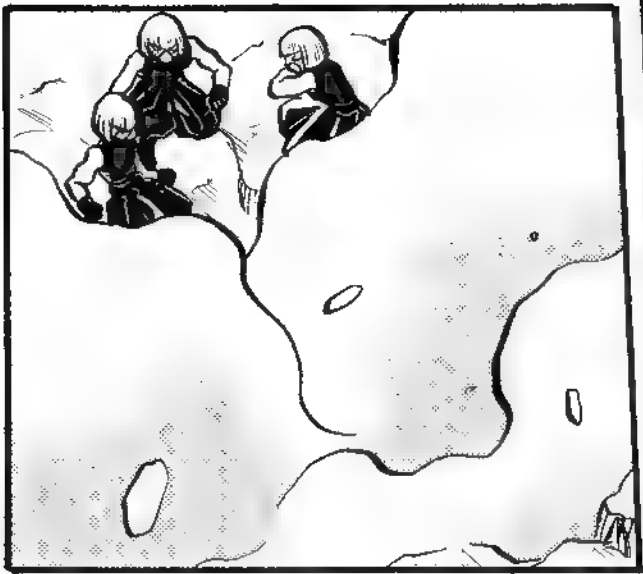
LET'S  
SEE  
YOU  
TRY...

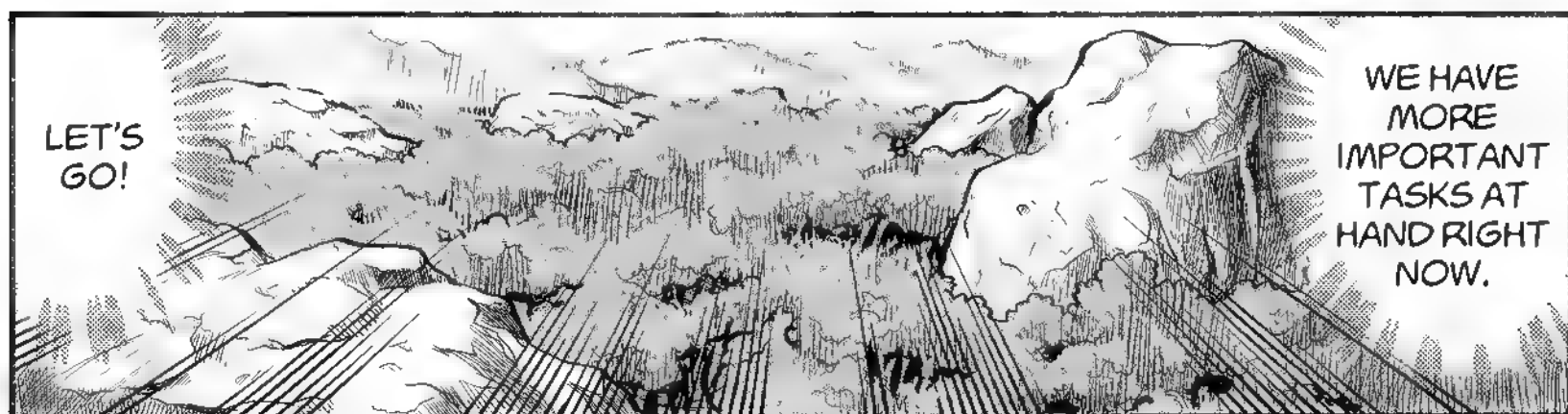
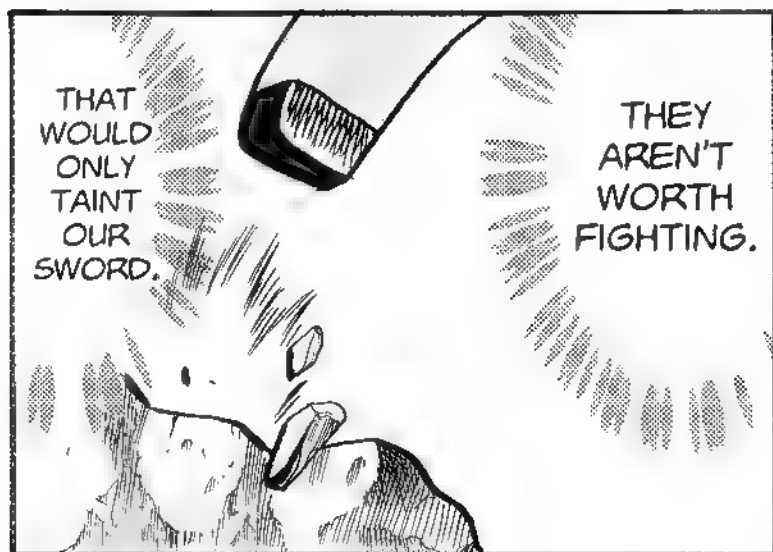
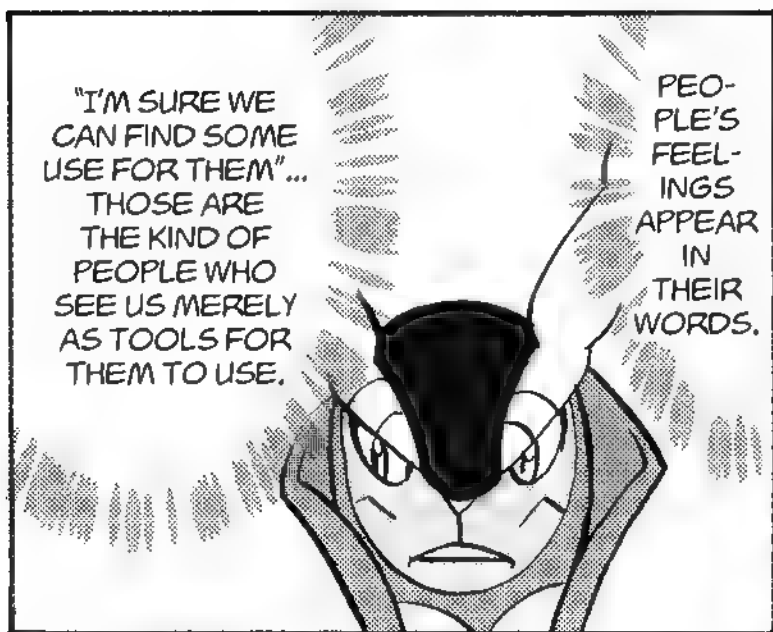


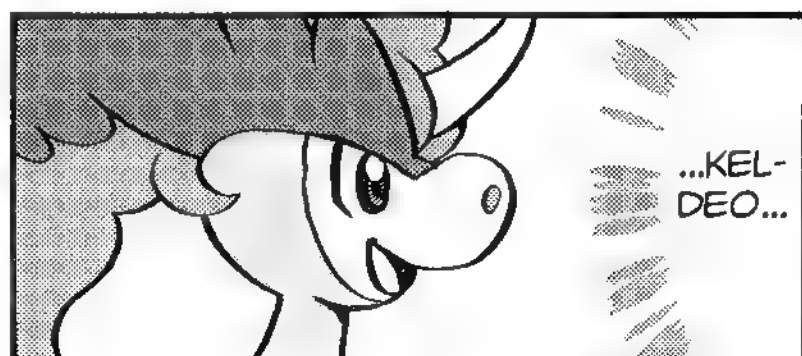
METAL  
BURST!

YOU TWO  
STAY  
OUT OF  
THIS!

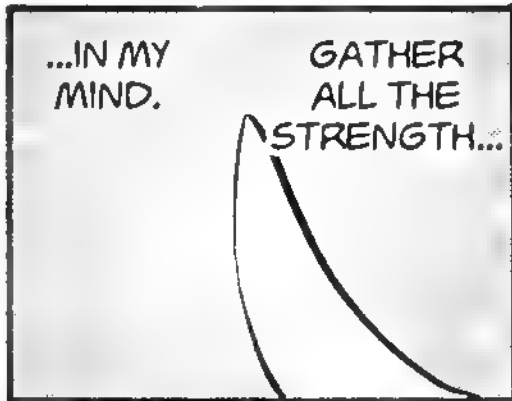
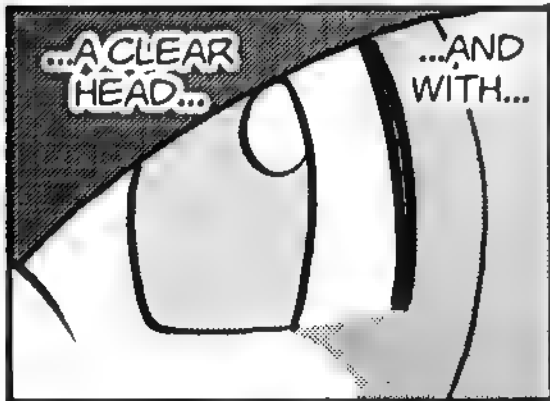














I  
DID  
IT!

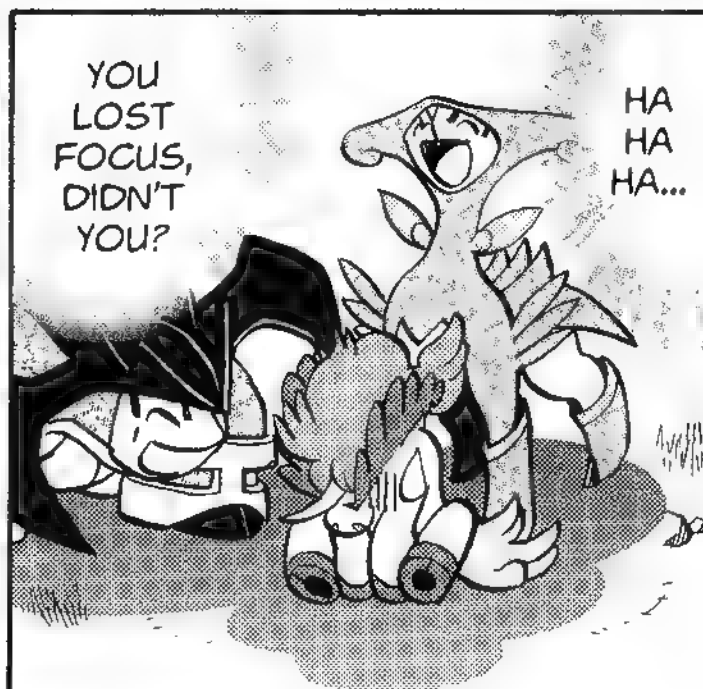
NOW I  
CAN JOIN  
YOUR  
TEAM!



BUT YOU'VE  
GOTTEN THIS FAR.  
YOU ONLY HAVE  
A LITTLE WAY  
TO GO NOW.  
WE'LL HELP YOU  
WITH THE  
FINISHING  
TOUCHES.



YOU  
LOST  
FOCUS,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?



AND YOU WILL LEARN  
FROM OUR LEADER,  
COBALION, TO CULTIVATE  
AN IRON WILL AND  
DEVELOP THE STRENGTH  
TO REPEL YOUR  
OPPONENT.



VIRIZION  
WILL TEACH  
YOU ABOUT  
SPEED  
AND THE  
SHARPNESS  
OF YOUR  
BLADE.

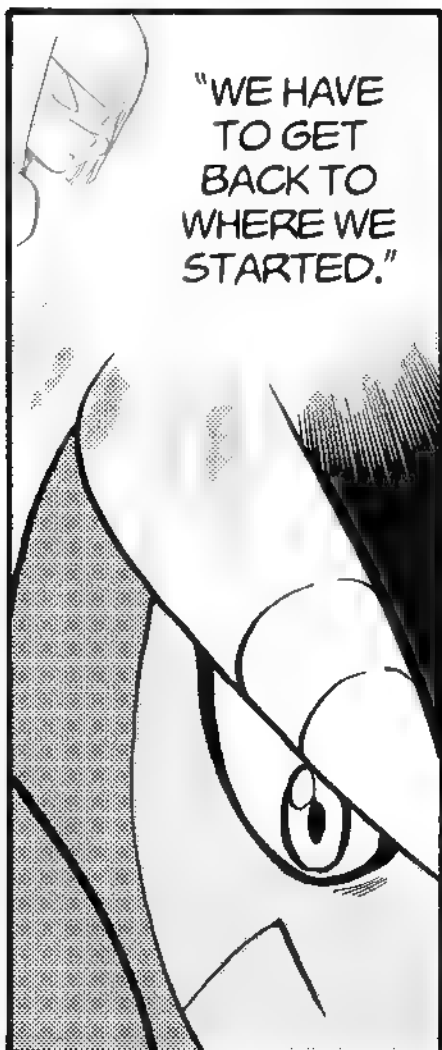


YES.  
YOU CAN  
LEARN ABOUT  
POWER AND  
CHARGING A  
TARGET FROM  
TERRAKION.

THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH!



"WE HAVE  
TO GET  
BACK TO  
WHERE WE  
STARTED."



LET'S  
GO OVER  
YOUR  
BASIC  
SKILLS  
FIRST.



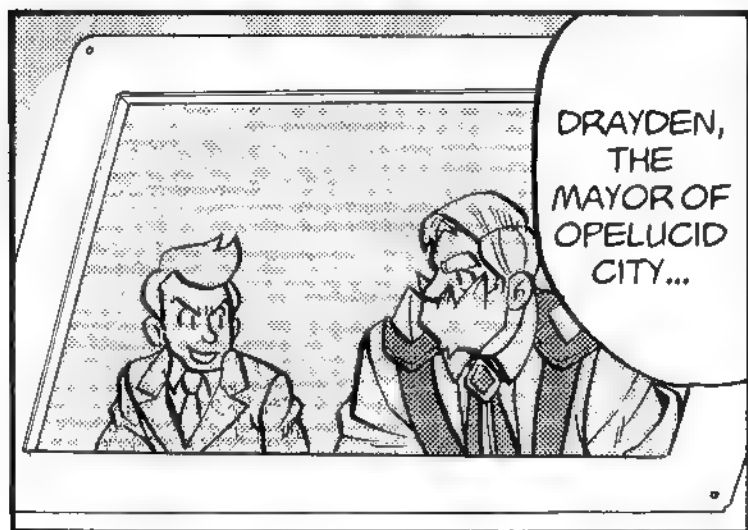
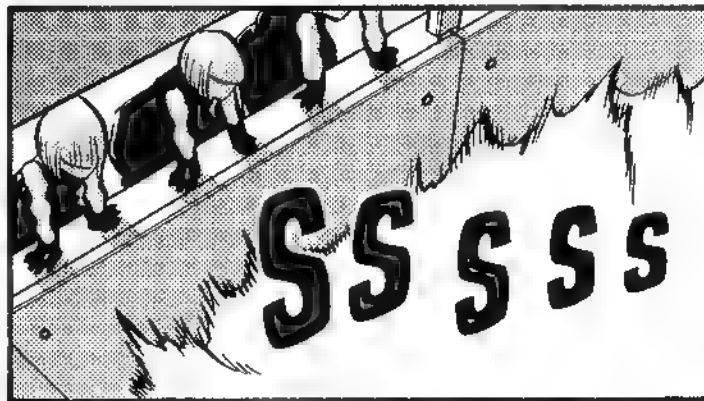
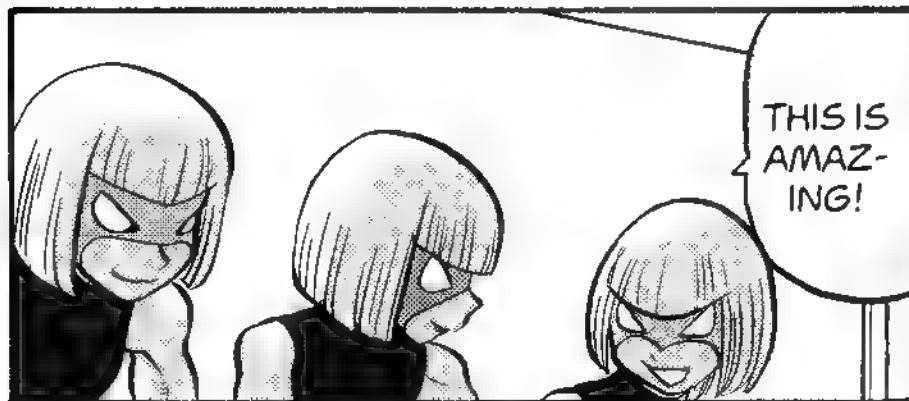
WELL SAID!  
STRENGTH  
ISN'T EVERY-  
THING-YOU  
MUST HAVE  
MANNERS  
TOO.



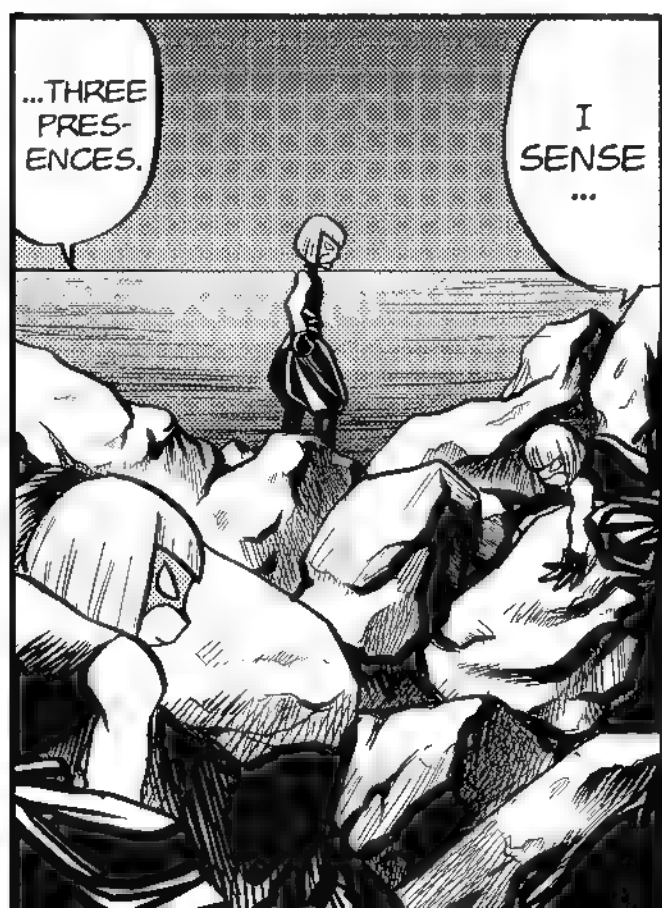
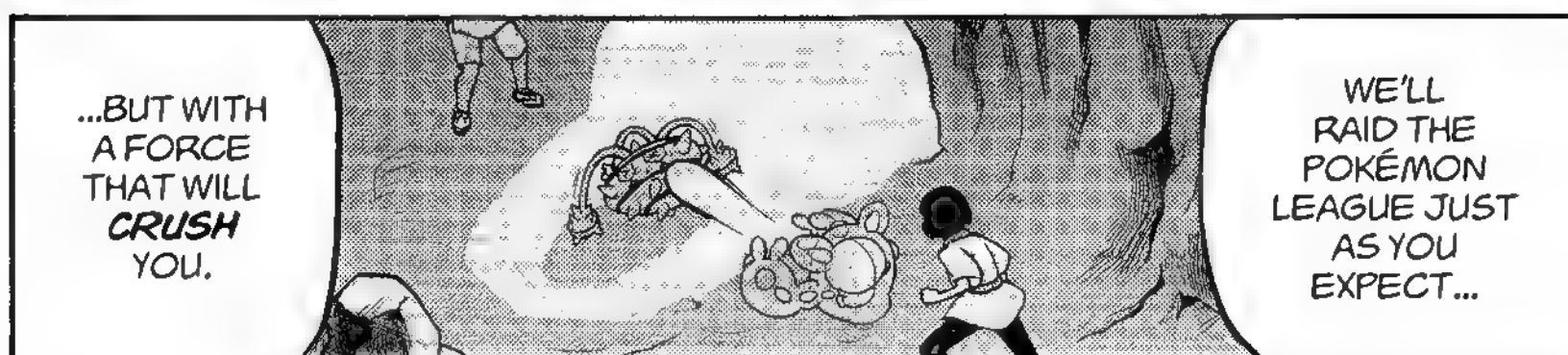
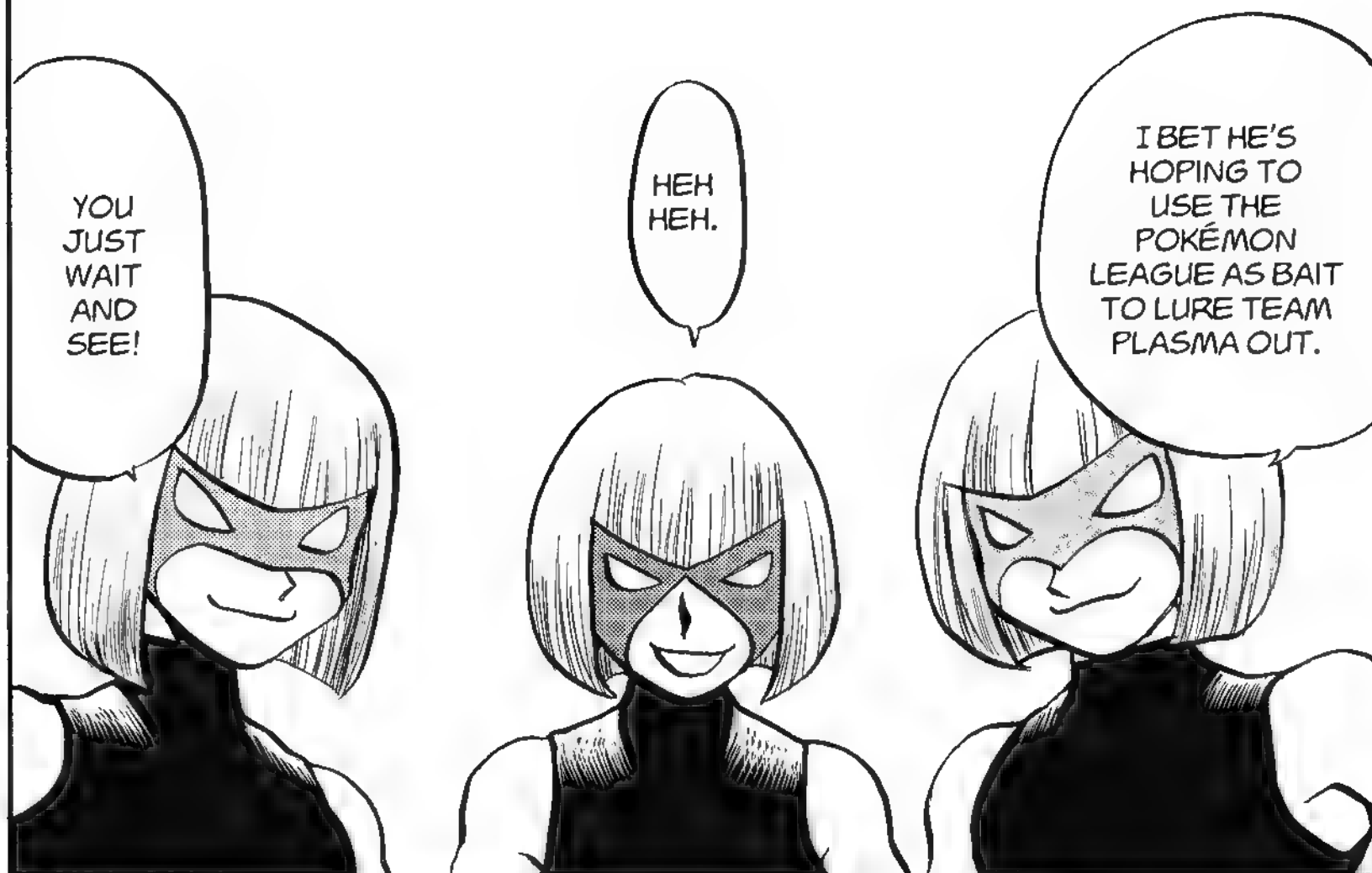


PATHETIC  
HUMANS!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU UP TO  
NOW?!



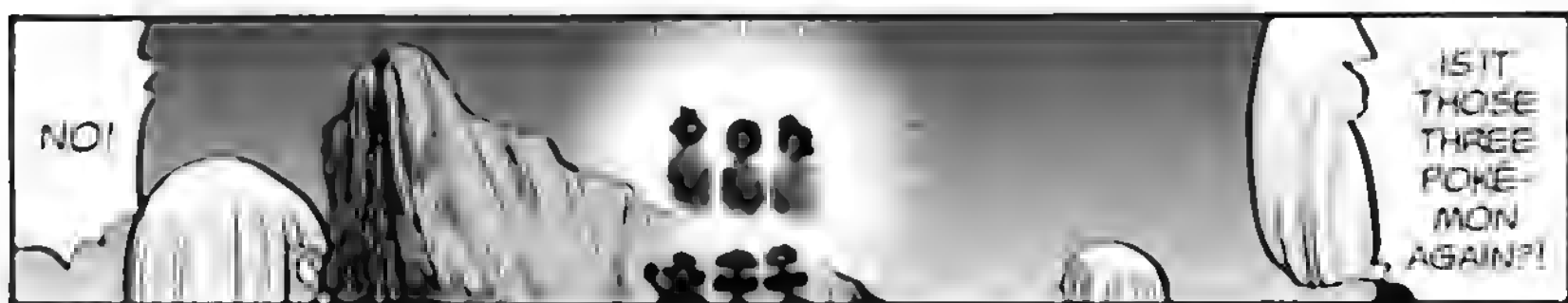


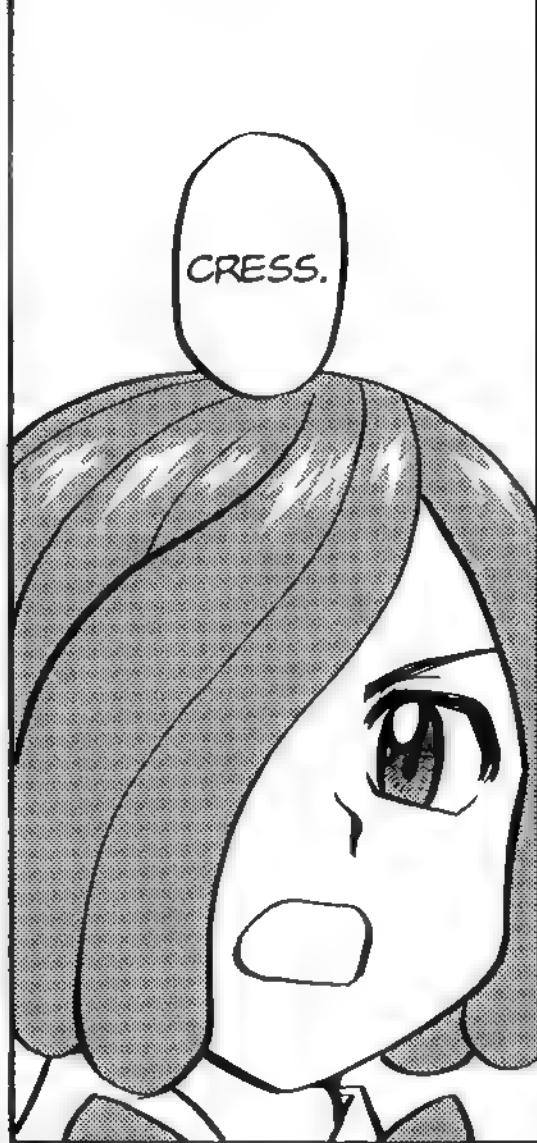




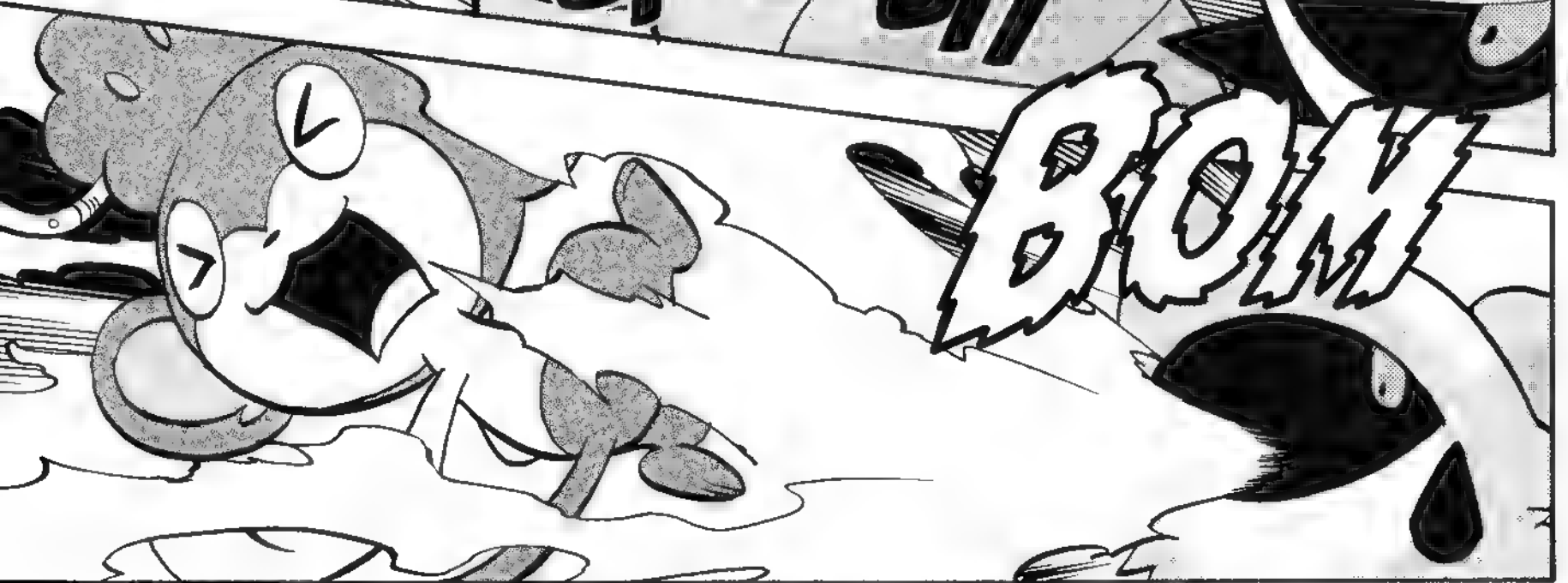


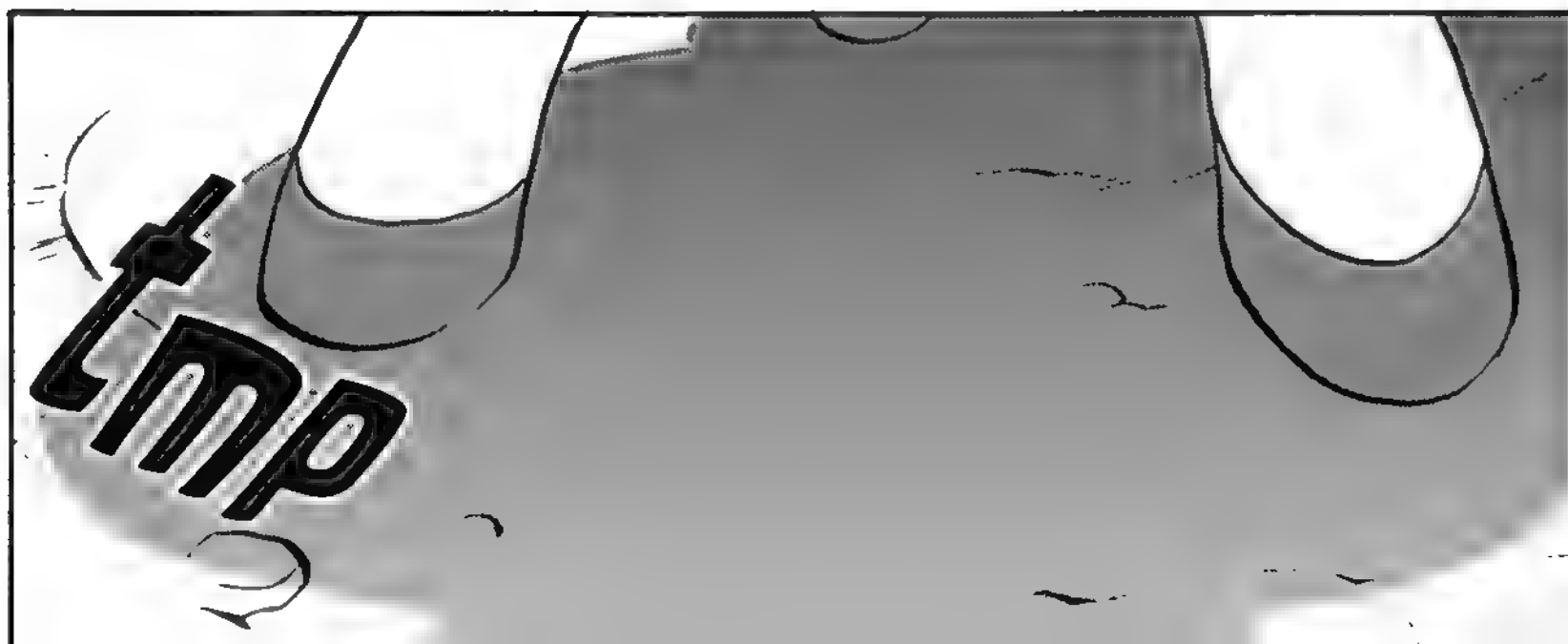
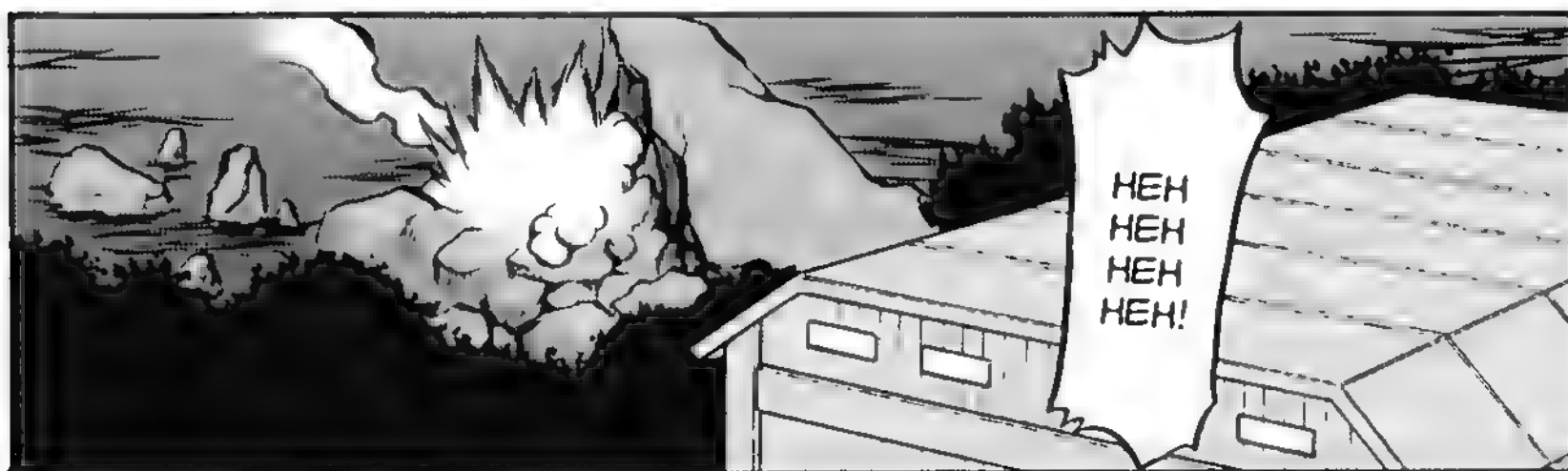










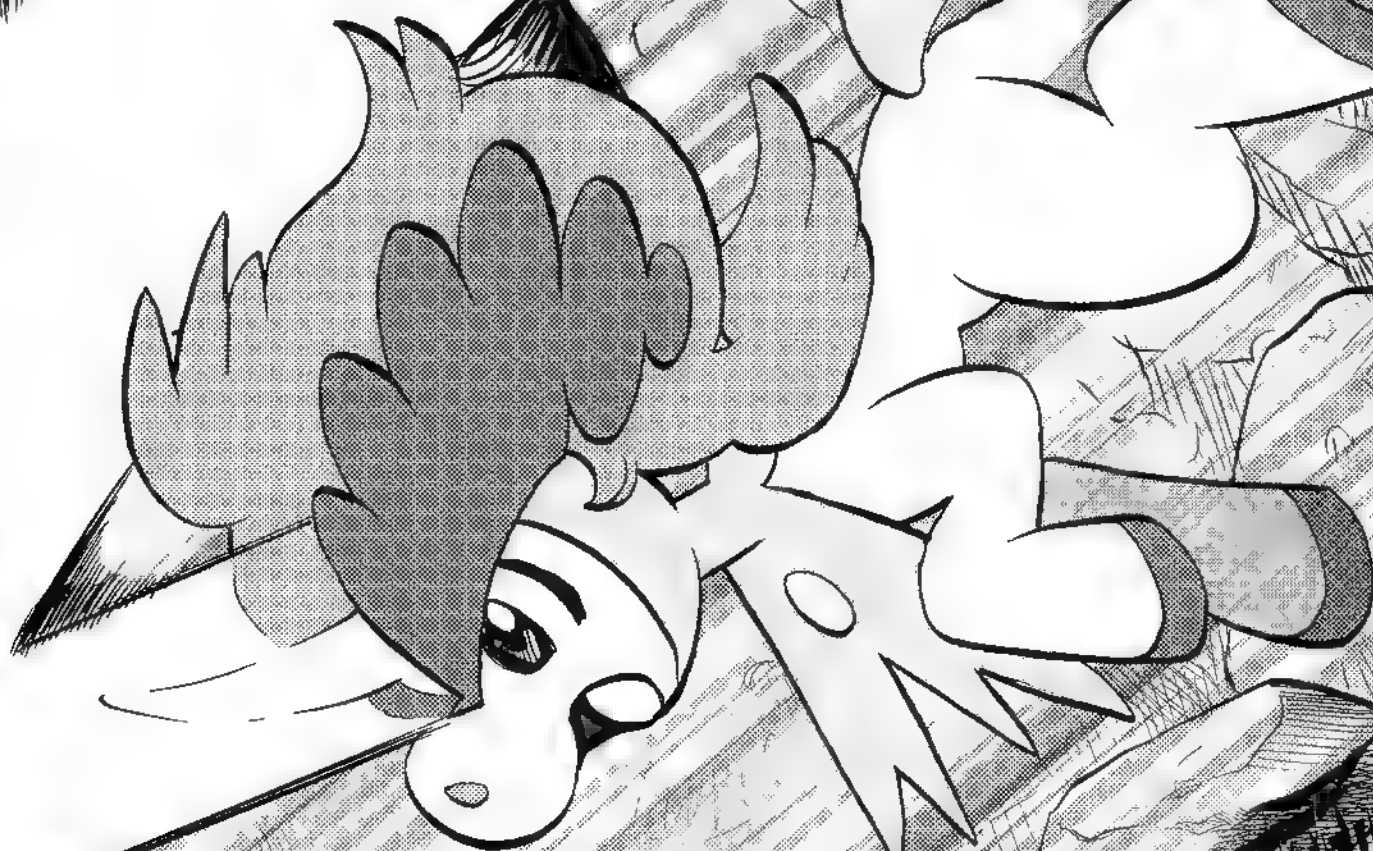


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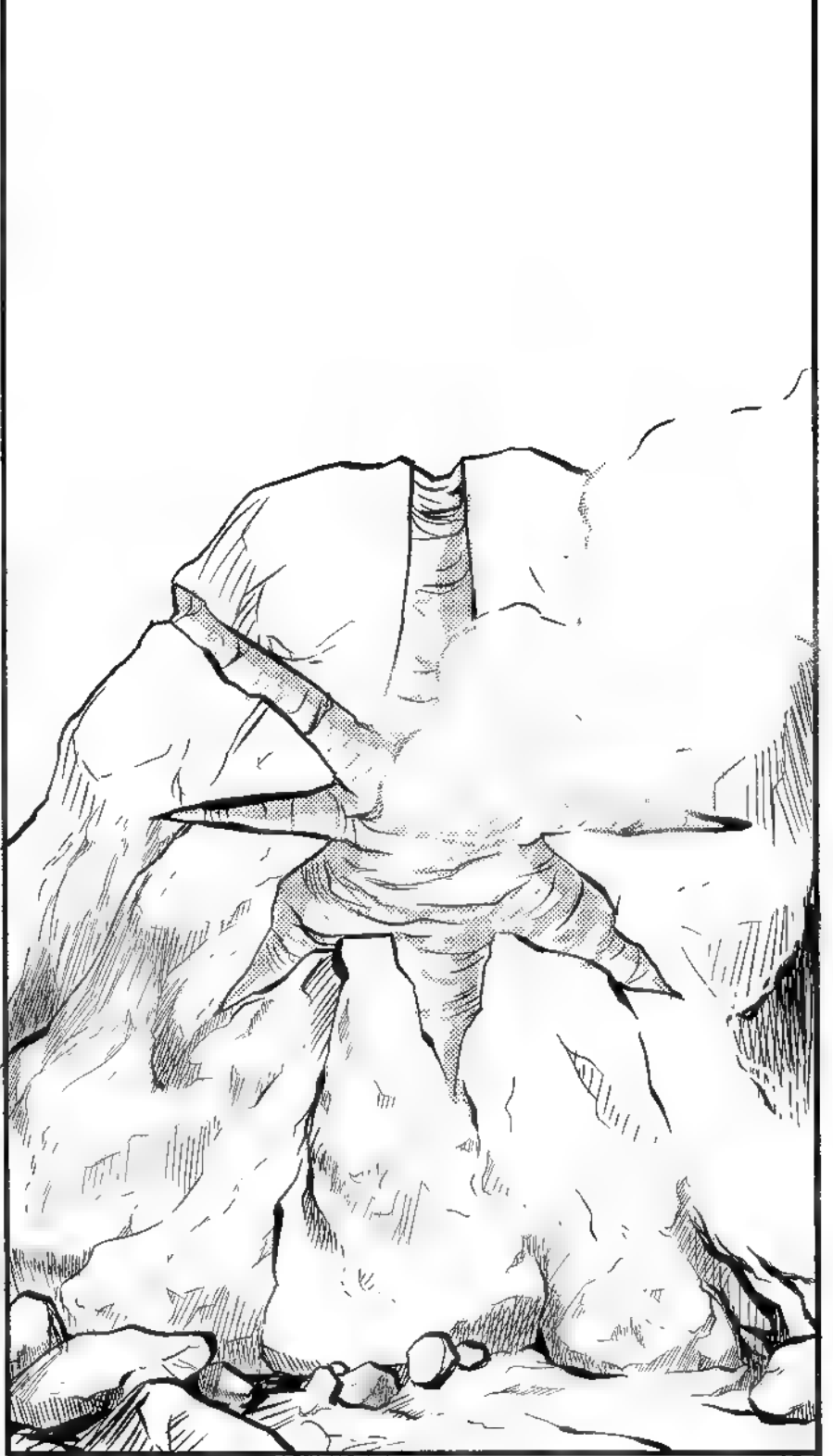
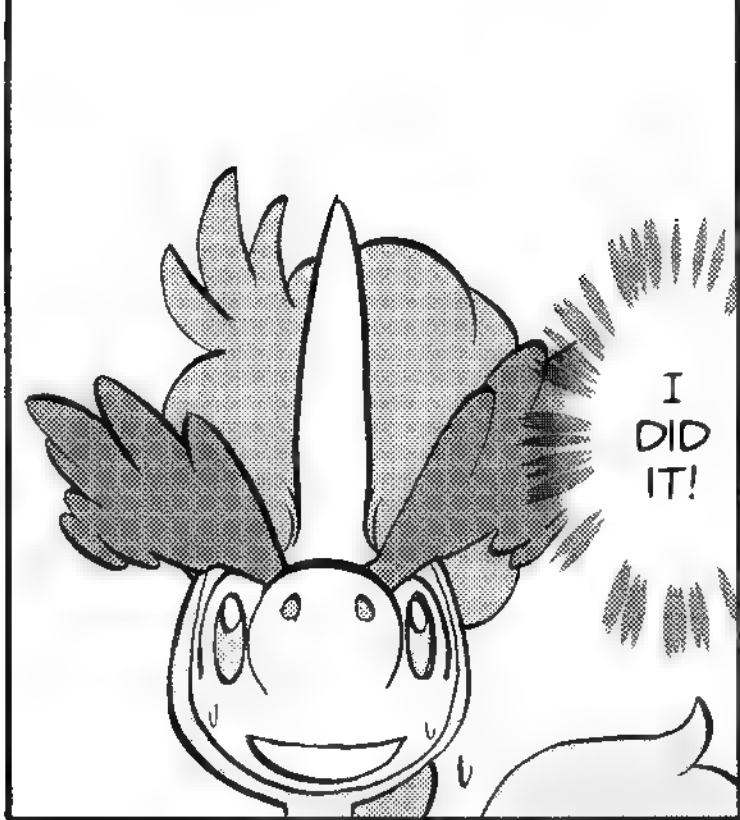
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Stretch

Stretch

Slash

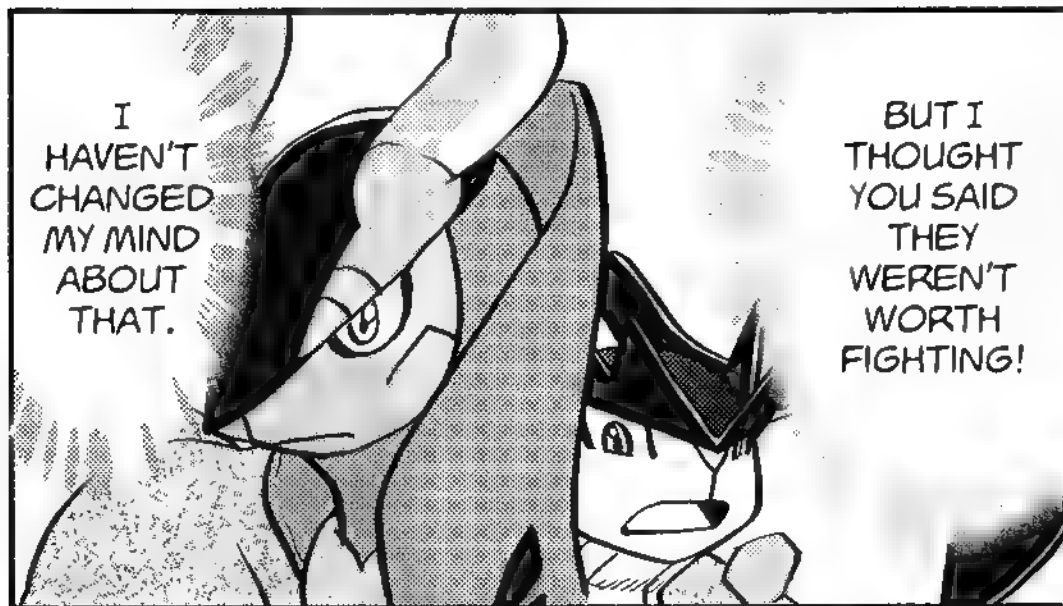






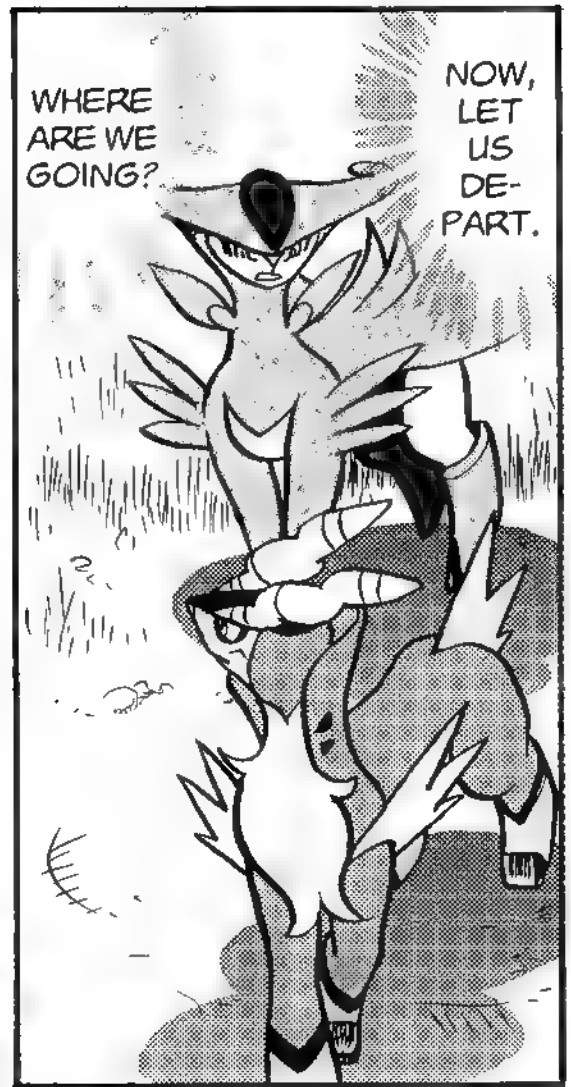


WE  
MUST  
FOLLOW  
THOSE  
THREE  
PEOPLE.



I  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
MY MIND  
ABOUT  
THAT.

BUT I  
THOUGHT  
YOU SAID  
THEY  
WEREN'T  
WORTH  
FIGHTING!



WHERE  
ARE WE  
GOING?

NOW,  
LET  
US  
DE-  
PART.



...AND  
ENDANGER  
THE LIVES OF  
POKÉMON.

BUT IT'S  
PEOPLE LIKE  
THAT WHO  
FORGET THEIR  
PLACE...



WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME...?





# POKÉMON

## ADVENTURES

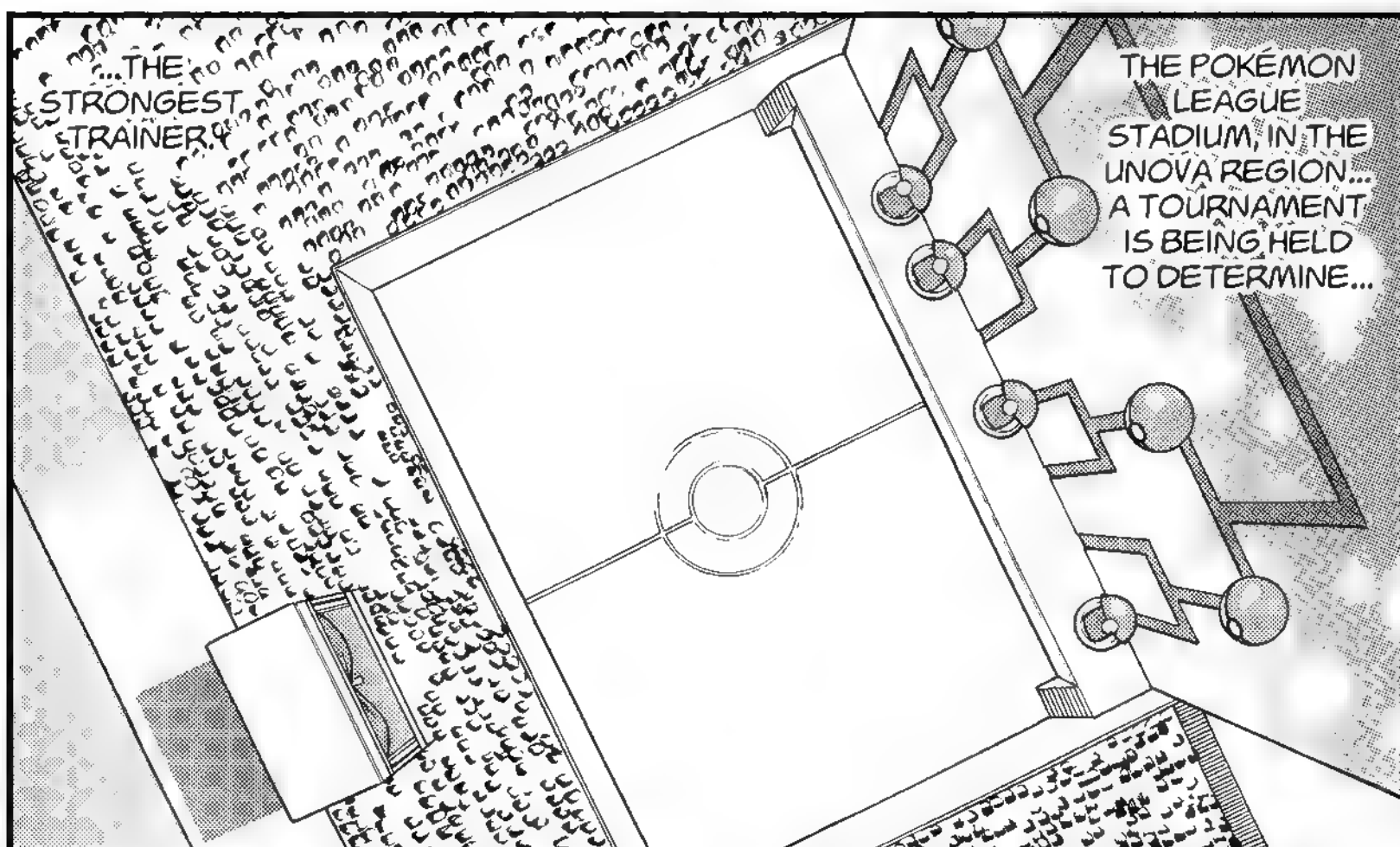
### BLACK & WHITE



FRAXURE

Adventure 56

One Way or Another





FOR  
ME  
TOO!



THIS  
SURE  
IS A  
SUR-  
PRISE!

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
I'D FACE  
**YOU** IN THIS  
TOURNAMENT.



BUT  
DON'T  
THINK I'M  
GONNA  
GO EASY  
ON YOU  
IN THIS  
BATTLE!

LET'S  
START!

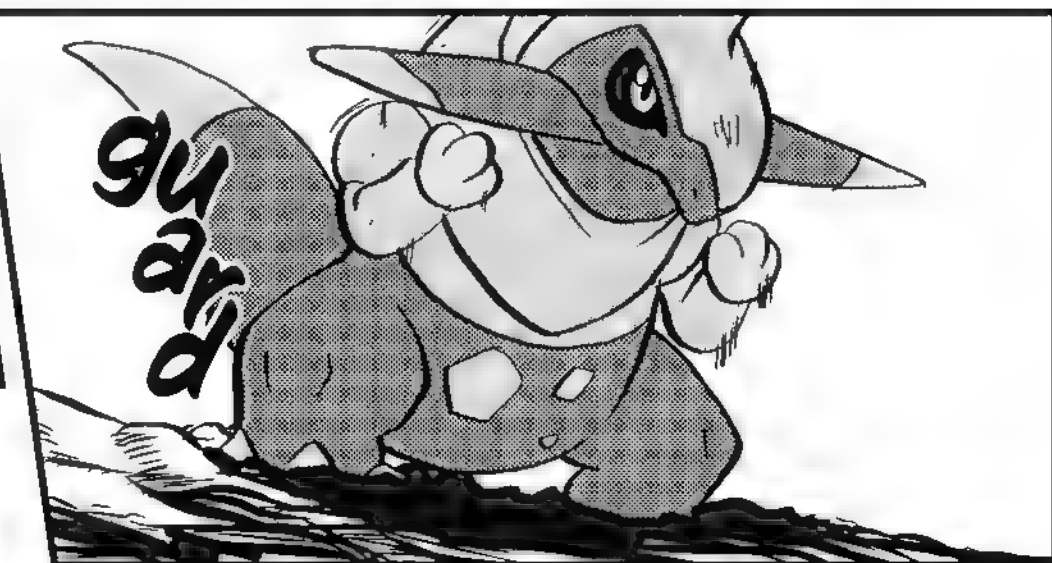
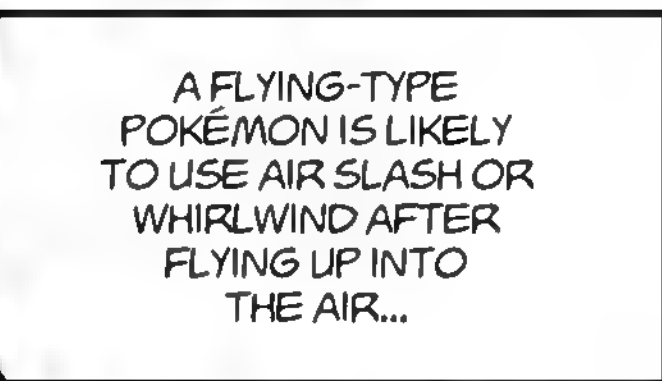
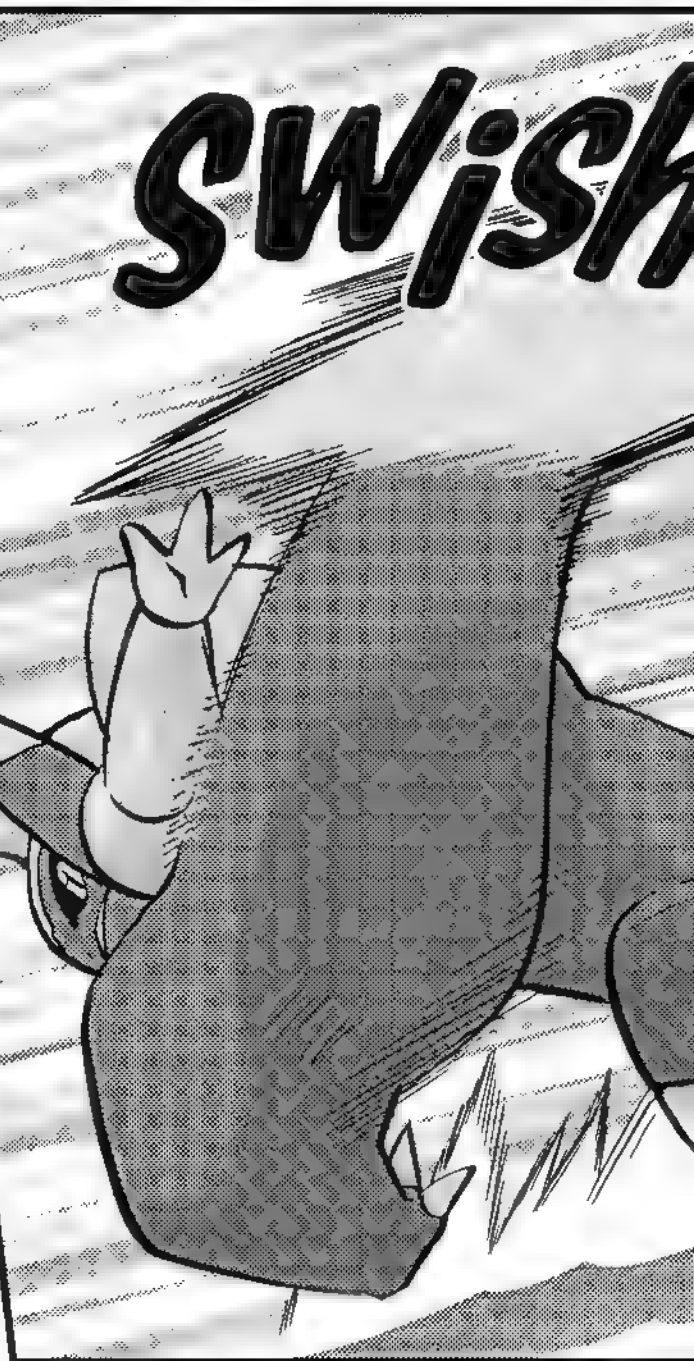


AND  
IRIS IS  
USING  
HER  
FRAX-  
TURE!

BLACK  
HAS  
CALLED  
OUT HIS  
BRAVI-  
ARY!







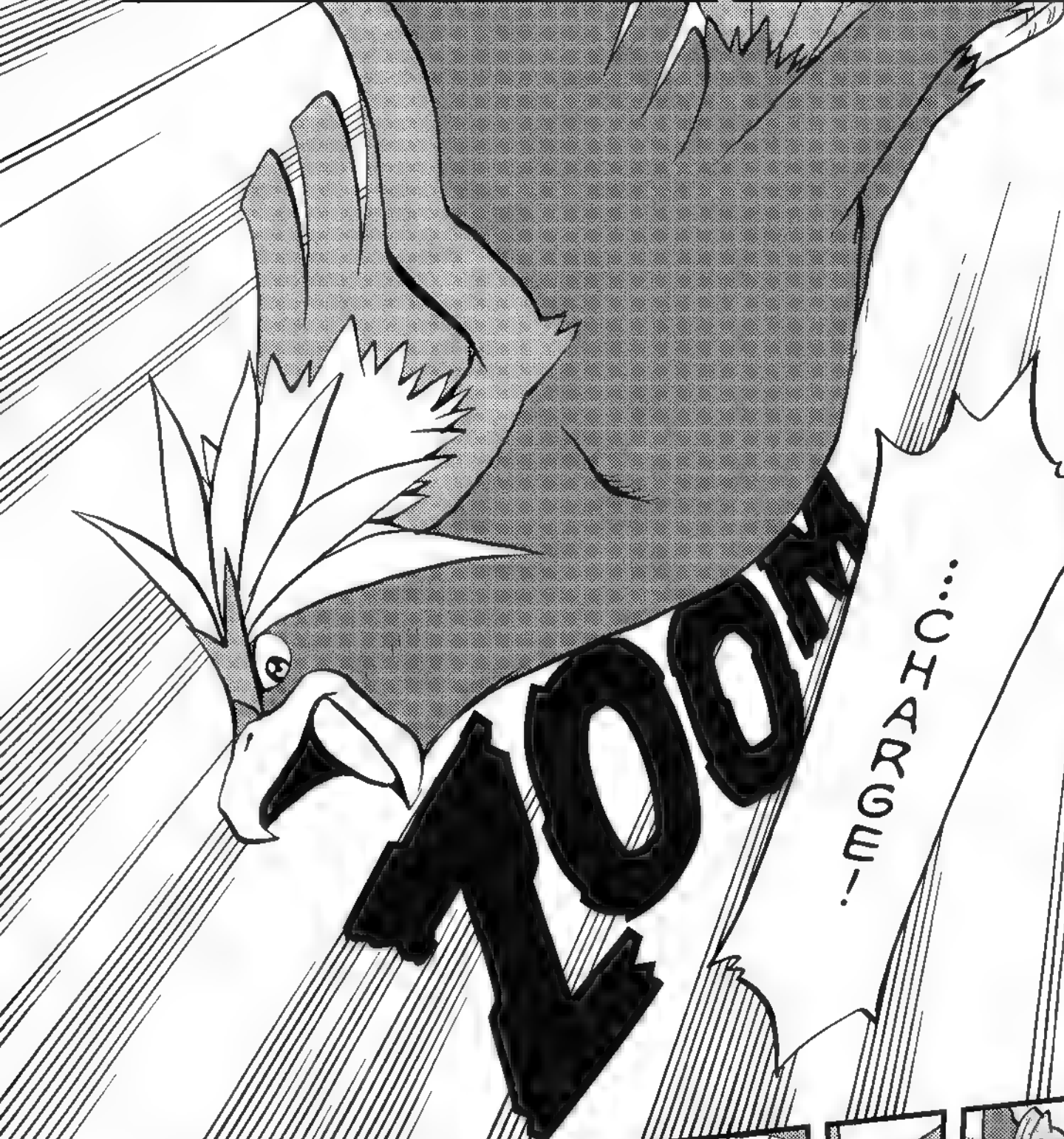
KNOWING  
BLACK, HE'LL  
PROBABLY GET  
IMPATIENT  
AND GO FOR  
ANOTHER CLOSE-  
COMBAT ATTACK  
AGAIN...



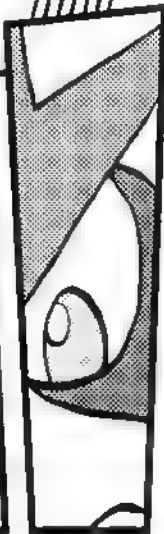
SHE'S  
FAMILIAR  
WITH  
ALL MY  
MOVES!

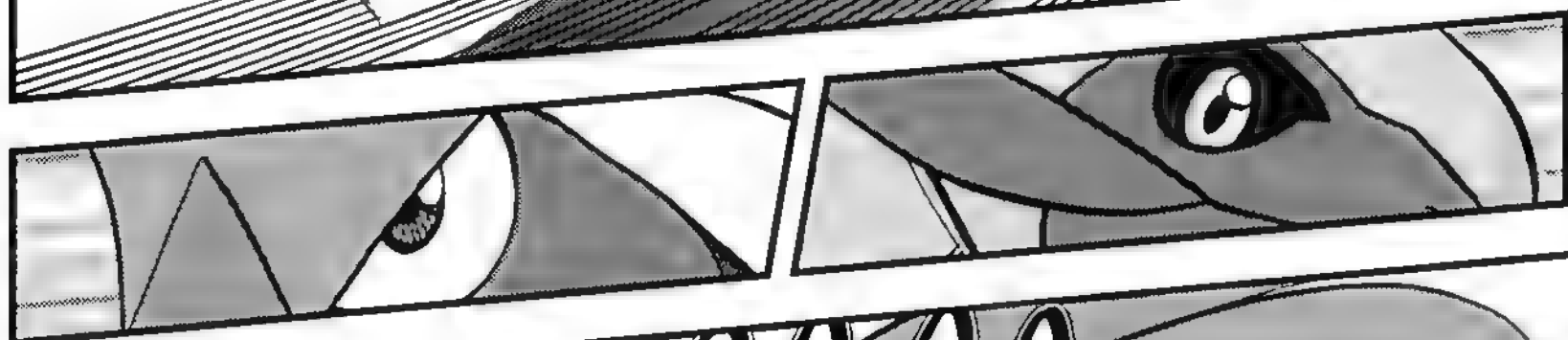


IN THAT  
CASE,  
BRAV...



...MOBIO...









THIS!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINK-  
ING...?

YOU  
BLOCKED  
MY ATTACK,  
BUT YOU  
WON'T GET  
OUT OF THIS  
WITHOUT  
TAKING ANY  
DAMAGE!



NEVER-  
THELESS,  
FRAXURE  
MANAGED  
TO  
BLOCK  
IT!

BLACK'S BRAVIARY  
LOOKED AS IF IT  
WERE GOING TO  
ATTACK FROM  
ABOVE—BUT INSTEAD  
IT DROPPED DOWN TO  
STRIKE FROM A LOW  
ALTITUDE!


WOW  
...!



WOW  
WOW  
WOW


IT'S GAINED  
A LOT OF  
EXPERIENCE.  
I HAD A  
HUNCH IT  
WAS ABOUT  
TO EVOLVE.

MY FRAXURE  
HAS FOUGHT  
MANY SKILLED  
TRAINERS  
SINCE THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
STARTED.




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A LOT OF  
EXPERIENCE.  
I HAD A  
HUNCH IT  
WAS ABOUT  
TO EVOLVE.

MY FRAXURE  
HAS FOUGHT  
MANY SKILLED  
TRAINERS  
SINCE THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
STARTED.



IRIS'S  
FRAXURE  
HAS  
EVOLVED  
INTO A  
HAXORUS!

AHHH!




SO I  
TOOK  
A RISK,  
HOPING  
IT WOULD  
EVOLVE  
DURING  
THIS  
BATTLE!

COME BACK, BRAV!

SHOOT!


ZUWUK

BLACK'S BRAVIARY HAS RECEIVED DAMAGE FROM USING BRAVE BIRD... IT WOULD BE TOO RISKY TO ALLOW THE HAXORUS TO KEEP AHOLD OF ITS NECK! BLACK MADE A SNAP JUDGMENT TO RETURN HIS BRAVIARY TO ITS POKÉ BALL!



THEY'RE FIGHTING UNDER A SPECIAL RULE IN WHICH TRAINERS LOSE THE MOMENT ONE OF THEIR POKÉMON IS DEFEATED!

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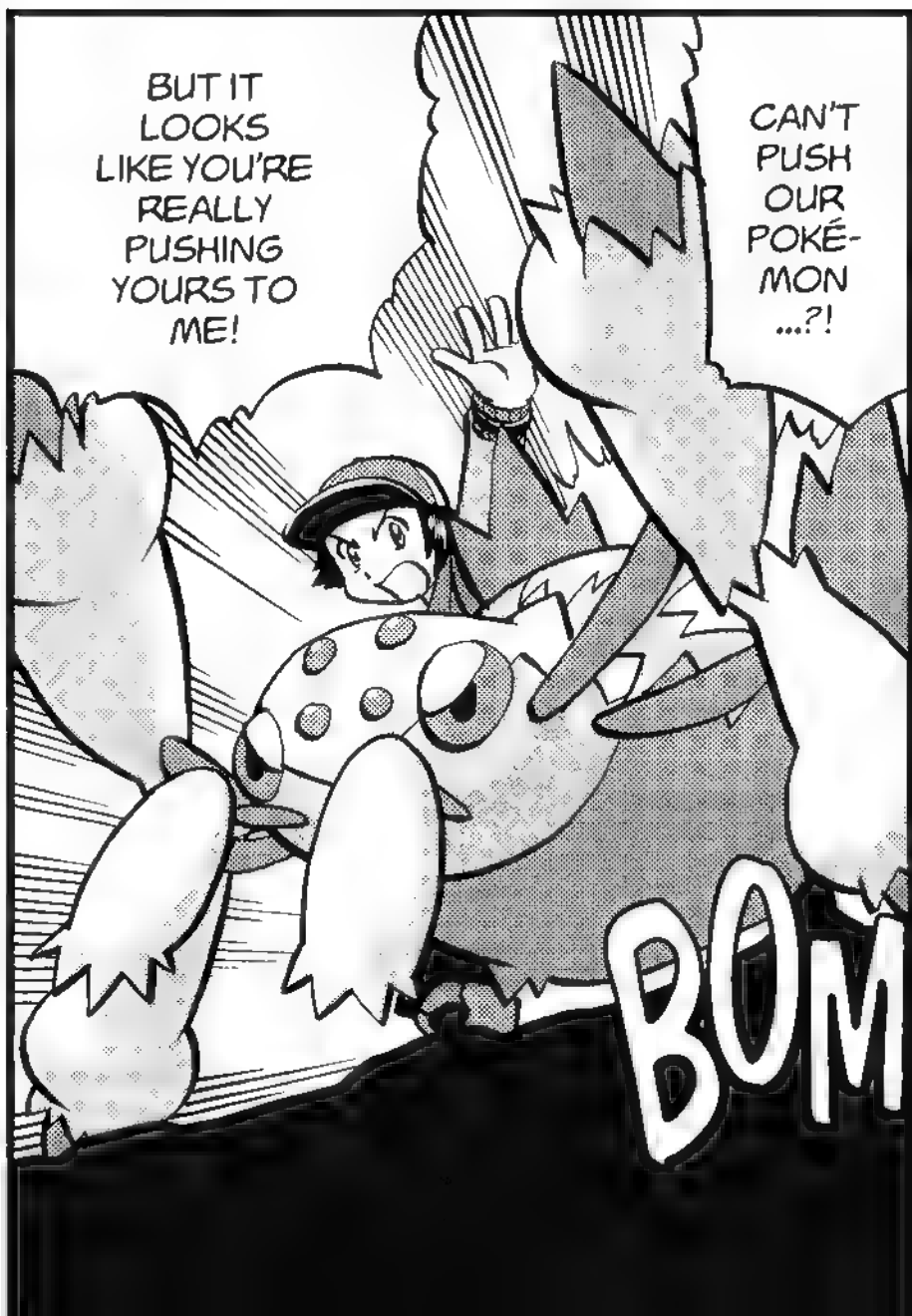
catch

they're fighting under a special rule in which trainers lose the moment one of their pokémon is defeated!





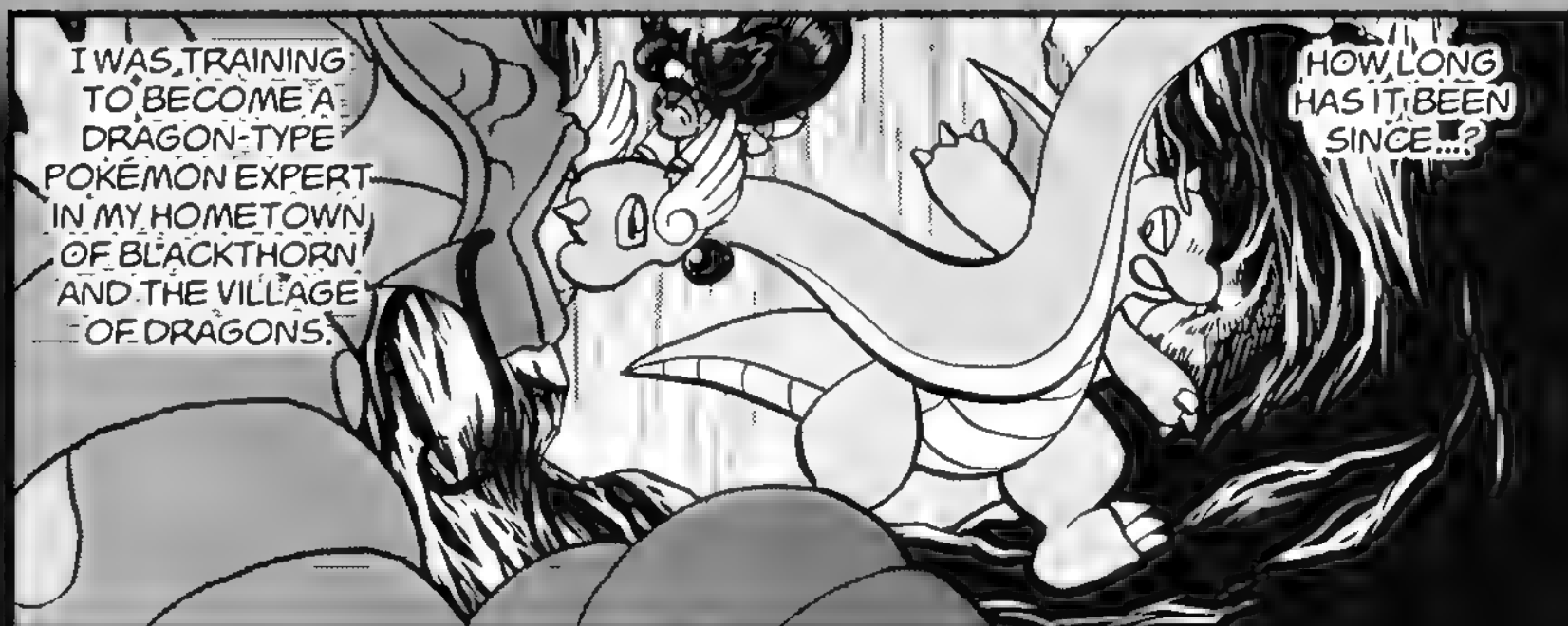
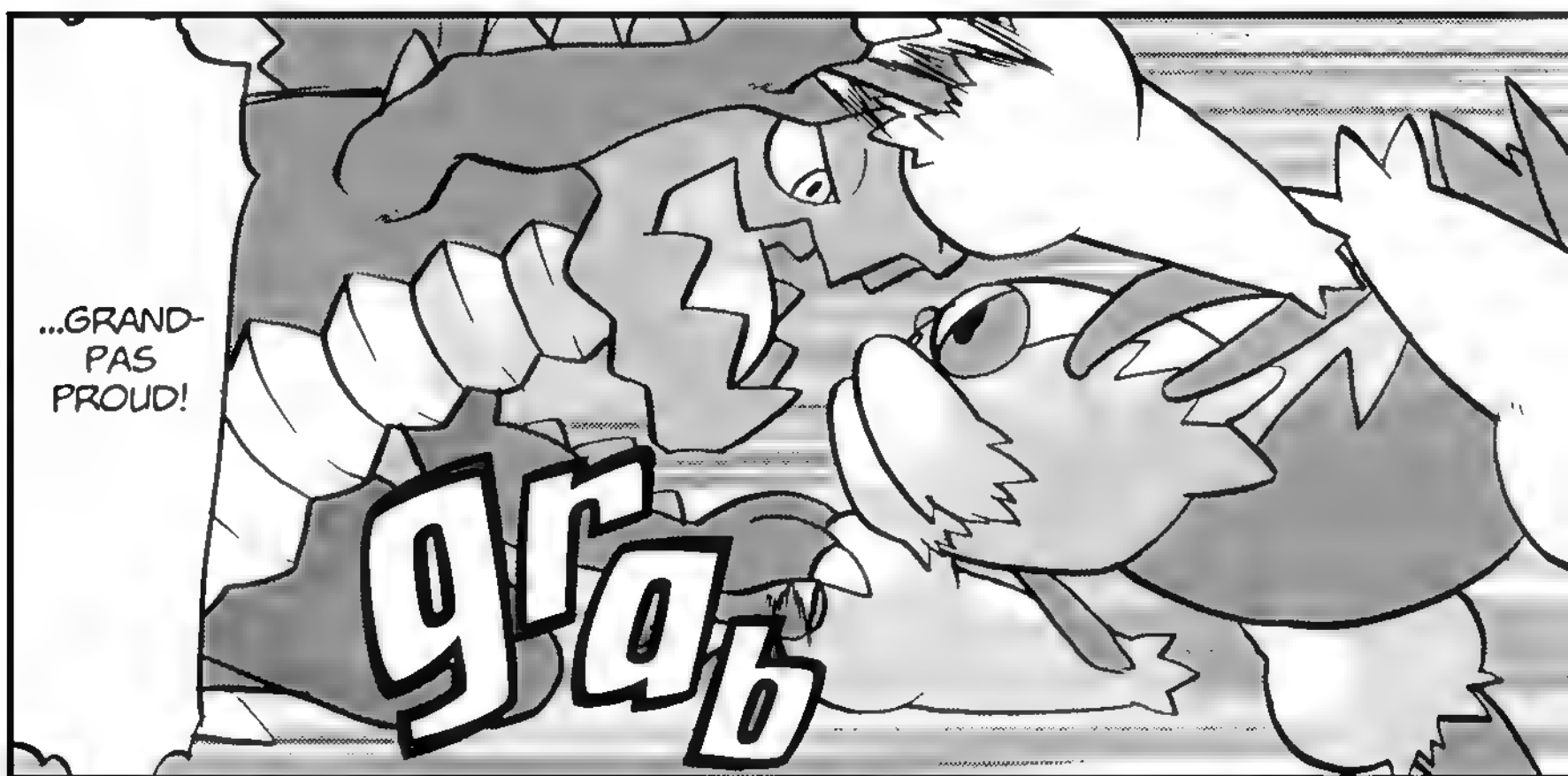
RIGHT!  
YOU CAN'T PUSH  
YOUR POKÉMON  
TOO FAR UNDER  
THESE RULES,  
CAN YOU...?  
SAME GOES  
FOR ME.



BUT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE YOU'RE  
REALLY  
PUSHING  
YOURS TO  
ME!

CAN'T  
PUSH  
OUR  
POKÉ-  
MON  
...?!  
BOM





DON'T BE LIKE THAT.  
HE'S TRAVELED VERY  
FAR TO MEET YOU,  
YOU KNOW.

HMM  
HMM  
HMMPH  
HMMPH...

...SO  
SAYS THE  
ELDER.



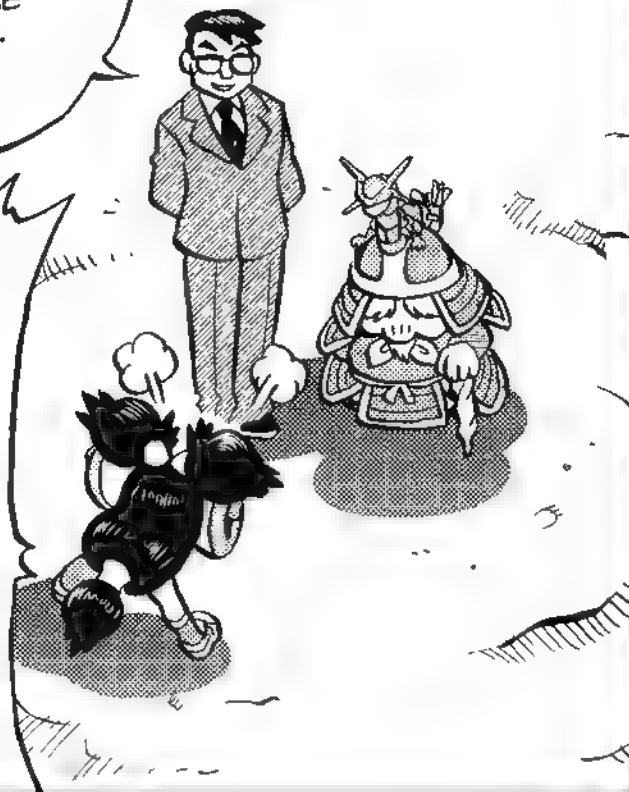
SO THIS  
IS THE  
GIRL,  
EH?

MY  
DEAR IRIS...  
I'VE INVITED  
SOMEONE  
TO TRAIN  
YOU...

...SO  
SAYS THE  
ELDER.

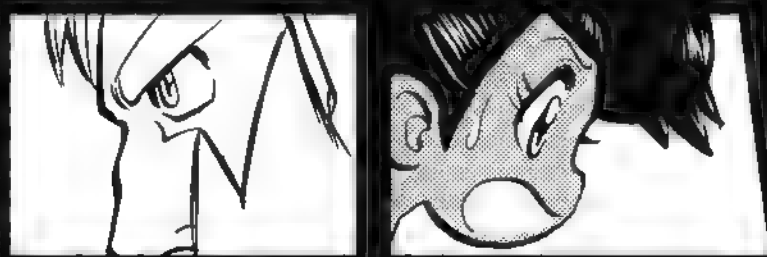
TRAIN  
ME?  
NOBODY'S  
GOT  
ANYTHING  
TO TEACH  
ME!

AND, WELL...  
AT THE TIME I WAS  
PRETTY HYPER AND  
OUT OF CONTROL.  
SO THE ELDER  
THOUGHT IT WOULD  
BE GOOD FOR  
ME TO...

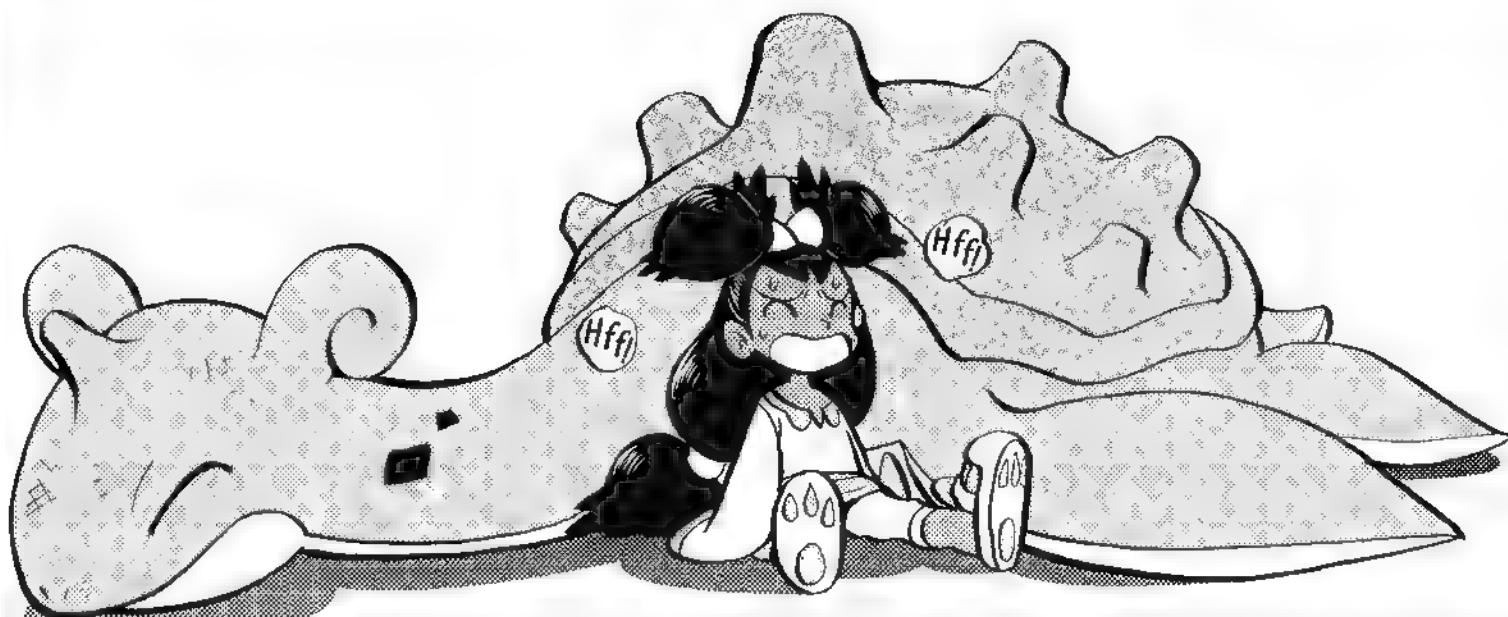


SHE HAS  
A NICE  
SPARK  
IN HER  
EYES.









GYM  
LEADER?!  
ARE YOU  
KIDDING?!

DRAYDEN  
WOULD LIKE  
HER TO  
SUCCEED  
HIM AS THE  
GYM LEADER  
OF OPELUCID  
CITY SOME-  
DAY TOO...

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK OF  
IRIS? IF YOU  
THINK SHE HAS  
POTENTIAL,  
I'D LIKE TO  
ENTRUST HER  
TO YOU...

...SO SAYS  
THE...

HMM,  
HMM,  
HMM-  
PH...

APOLOGIES FOR  
THE BELATED  
INTRODUCTION...  
THIS IS DRAYDEN,  
THE GYM LEADER OF  
OPELUCID CITY IN  
THE UNOVA REGION.  
HE SPECIALIZES IN  
DRAGON-TYPE  
POKÉMON.

DON'T  
YOU  
IGNORE  
ME!

HEY...!

IN FACT...  
I BET I  
CAN EVEN  
BECOME THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
CHAMPION!

I CAN  
BECOME  
A GYM  
LEADER  
WITHOUT  
YOUR HELP!

...THEN  
THERE'S  
SOME-  
ONE YOU  
SHOULD  
MEET...

IF IT'S  
YOUR  
DREAM TO  
BECOME  
THE  
CHAM-  
PION...

HEY!  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
TAKING  
ME?!

I JUST BLURTED THAT  
OUT ON THE SPUR OF THE  
MOMENT, AND I ONLY SAID  
IT TO GET ON HIS NERVES.  
NORMALLY, NO GROWNUP  
WOULD TAKE WHAT A  
LITTLE KID SAYS  
SERIOUSLY, BUT...

IF IT  
ISN'T OLD  
DRAYDEN!

HELLO!

PFFT.  
I DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW YOU,  
PAL.

AND YOU'VE  
COME TO  
DEFEAT ME,  
HAVE YOU?

SHE  
HOPES TO  
BECOME  
THE  
CHAMPION  
ONE DAY.

MEET  
IRIS.

IS  
THAT  
SO?!



THEN  
WHAT'M I  
S'POSED  
TO CALL  
HIM?!

FOR STARTERS,  
YOU SHOULDN'T  
ADDRESS  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
AS "PAL"...

HEY!

Poke



THEN  
YOU  
OUGHT  
TO CALL  
**ME**  
GRANDPA  
TOO.

HM...

YOU MAY  
CALL ME...  
GRANDPA.



AND  
I'LL BE  
GRANDPA  
**DRAYDEN.**

AH, RIGHT...  
WELL THEN,  
YOU MAY CALL ME...  
GRANDPA  
**ALDER!**

UH...  
WON'T IT BE  
CONFUSING IF  
I CALL YOU  
**BOTH**  
GRANDPA?!



THEY  
WERE  
THE FIRST  
GROWN-  
UPS...

...I EVER  
RESPECTED...  
AND LOVED.

THEY TOOK ME  
SERIOUSLY!  
THEY DIDN'T  
MAKE FUN  
OF ME JUST  
BECAUSE  
I WAS A  
LITTLE KID!

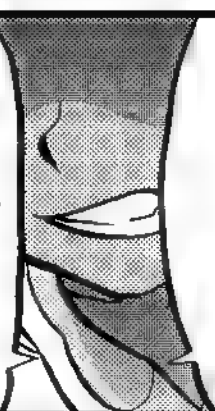


THAT  
REALLY  
SURPRISED  
ME.





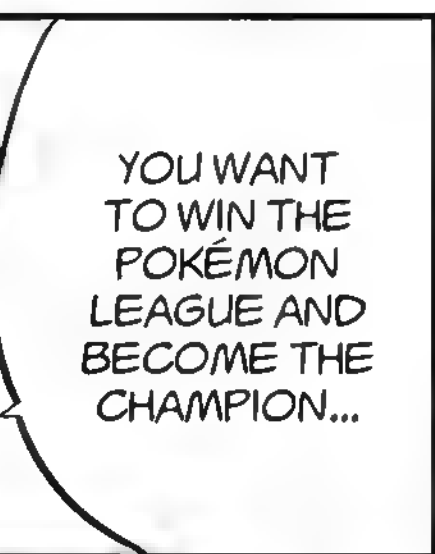
HE HURT  
HIM AND  
TRAMPLED  
ON HIS REPUTA-  
TION!



BUT THEN  
TEAM PLASMA'S  
N CAME  
ALONG AND...  
N DIDN'T JUST  
DEFEAT  
GRANDPA!



...SO YOU  
CAN FIGHT  
AND  
DEFEAT  
N!



YOU WANT  
TO WIN THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE AND  
BECOME THE  
CHAMPION...



THAT'S  
WHY I'M  
NOT  
GONNA  
LOSE!

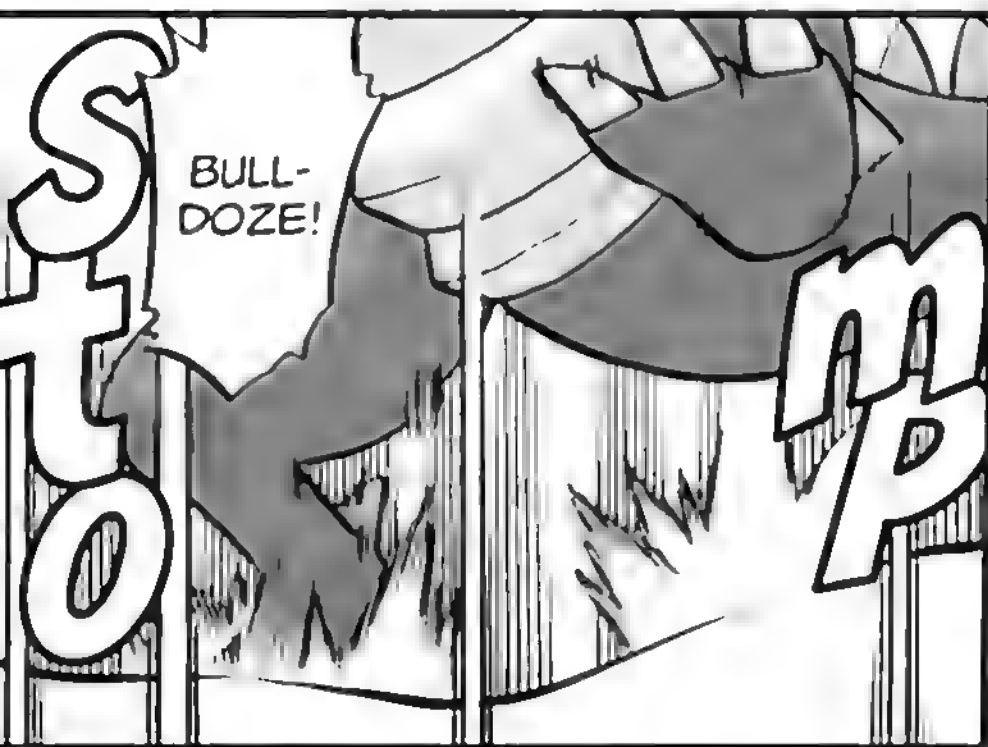
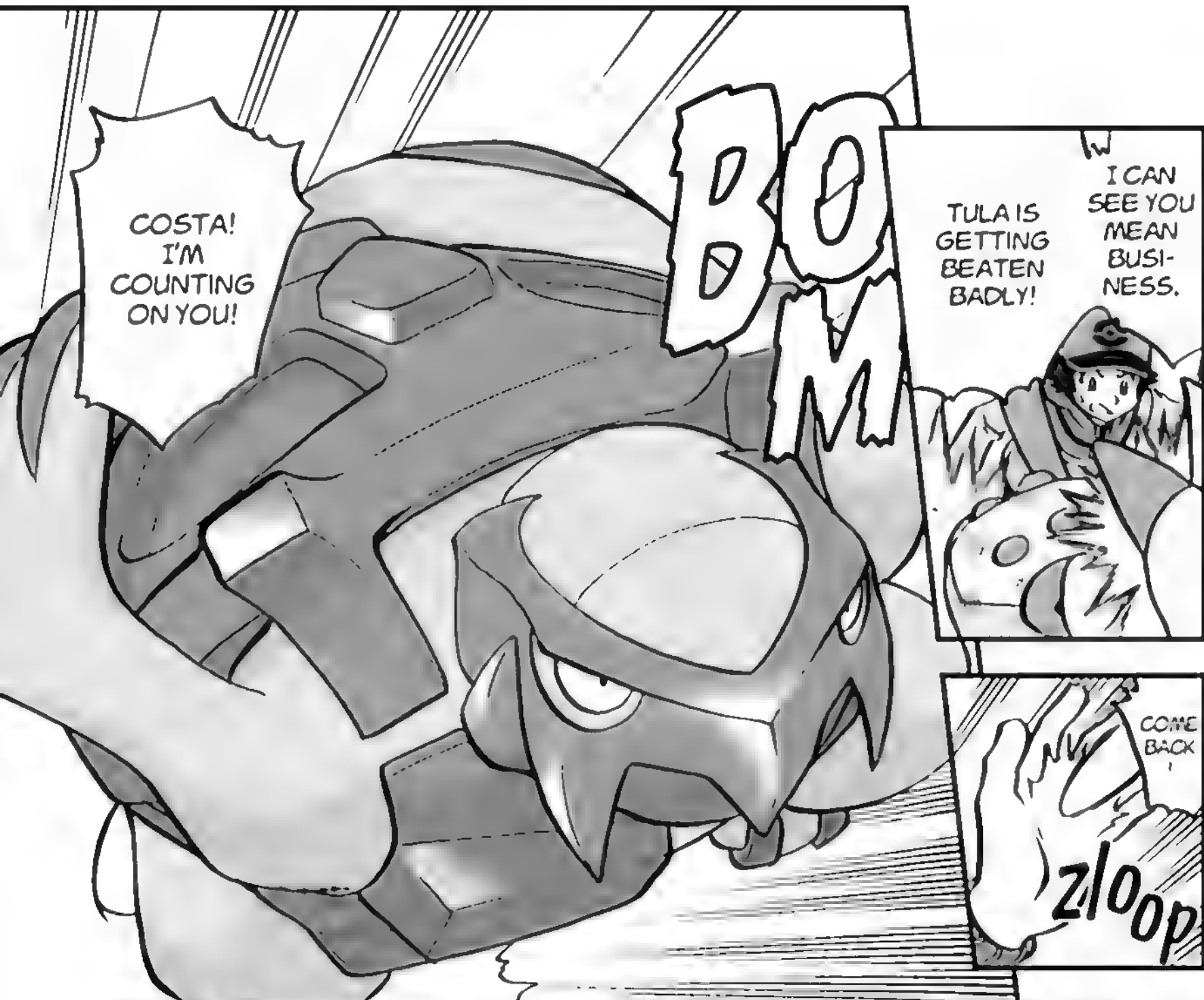
I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
HIM FOR  
WHAT  
HE DID!



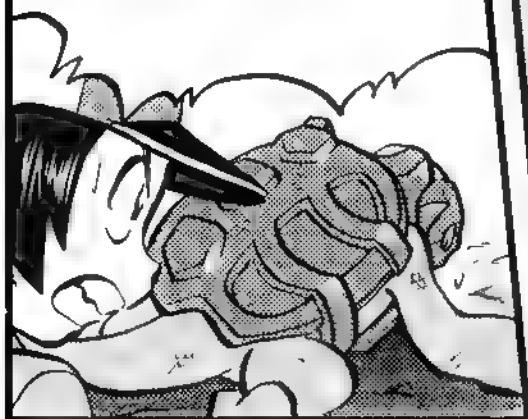
I'M  
SO  
MAD  
AT  
HIM!



EVEN IF MY  
OPPONENT  
IS **YOU**,  
BLACK!



THAT  
REALLY HURT!  
IT'S A SUPER  
EFFECTIVE  
MOVE AGAINST  
COSTA!



...WHICH  
HELPS  
REDUCE THE  
DAMAGE IT  
RECEIVES.

W FORTUN-  
ATELY,  
COSTA'S  
ABILITY IS  
SOLID  
ROCK...



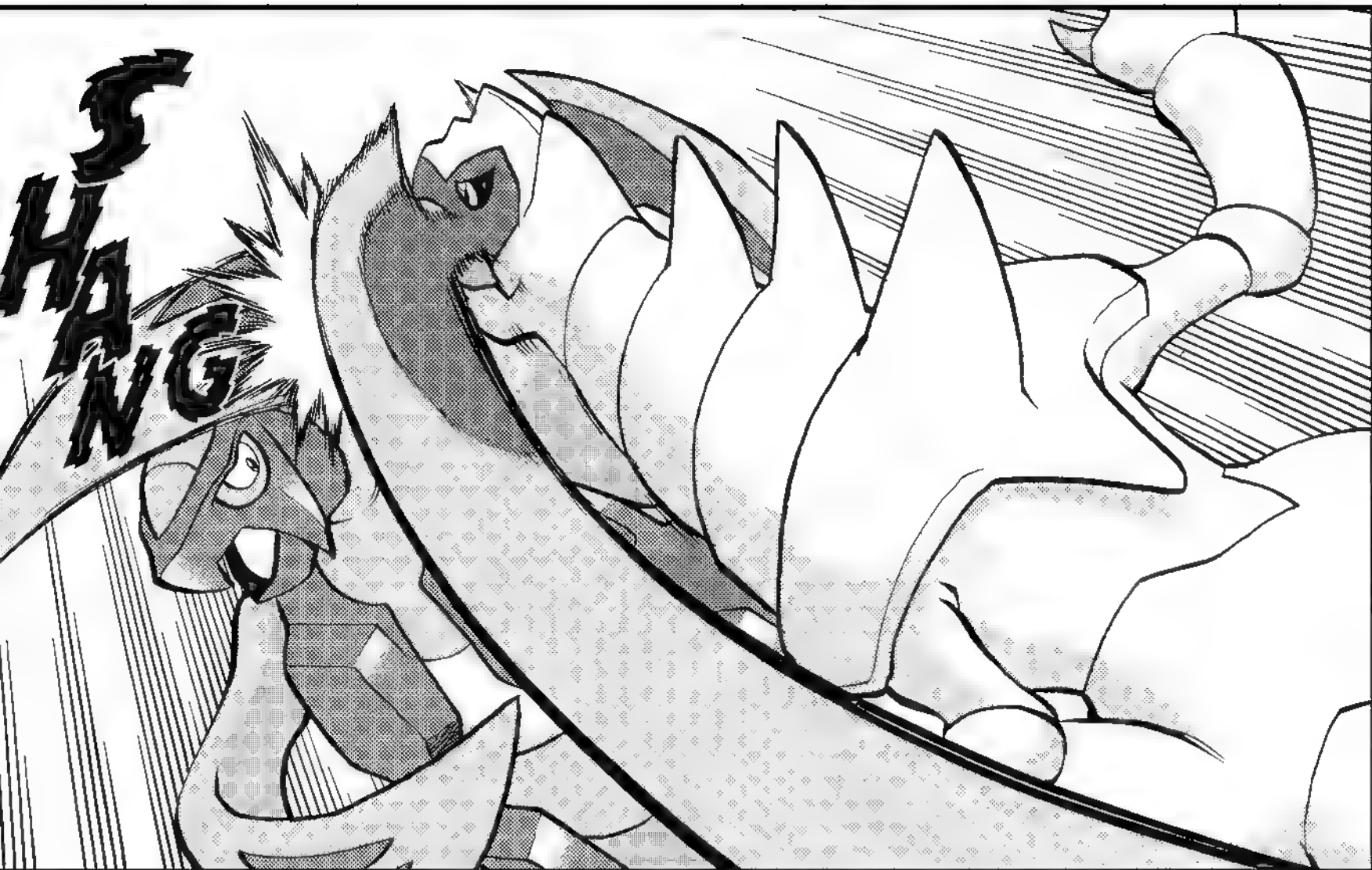
...I'LL CALL  
OUT MY  
HAXORUS  
AGAIN...  
BECAUSE  
ITS  
ABILITY  
IS MOLD  
BREAKER!

HW  
OOSH

SOLID  
ROCK?  
THEN...










BUT...!

	<b>•118 Haxorus</b> Axe Jaw Pokémon
	DRAGON
HT:	5' 11"
WT:	232.6 lbs.
Their sturdy tusks will stay sharp even if used to cut steel beams. These Pokémon are covered in hard armor.	

TUSKS THAT STAY SHARP EVEN AFTER CUTTING THROUGH STEEL BEAMS, HUH...?

MY COSTA CAN CHEW UP STEEL BEAMS TOO, YOU KNOW!

	<b>•071 Carracosta</b> Prototurtle Pokémon
	WATER
HT:	3' 11"
WT:	178.6 lbs.
Incredible jaw strength enables them to chew up steel beams and rocks along with their prey.	



I WANT TO WIN!  
I CAME ALL THIS WAY TO DO THAT!

I HAVE TO TELL YOU, THOUGH...  
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THIS BATTLE EITHER.

HEH...  
WE'RE TWO OF A KIND, AREN'T WE?  
WE TRAINERS AND OUR POKÉMON MATCH!



...NO ONE  
WILL  
CRUSH MY  
DREAM!

AND  
WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
WINNING  
THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE...

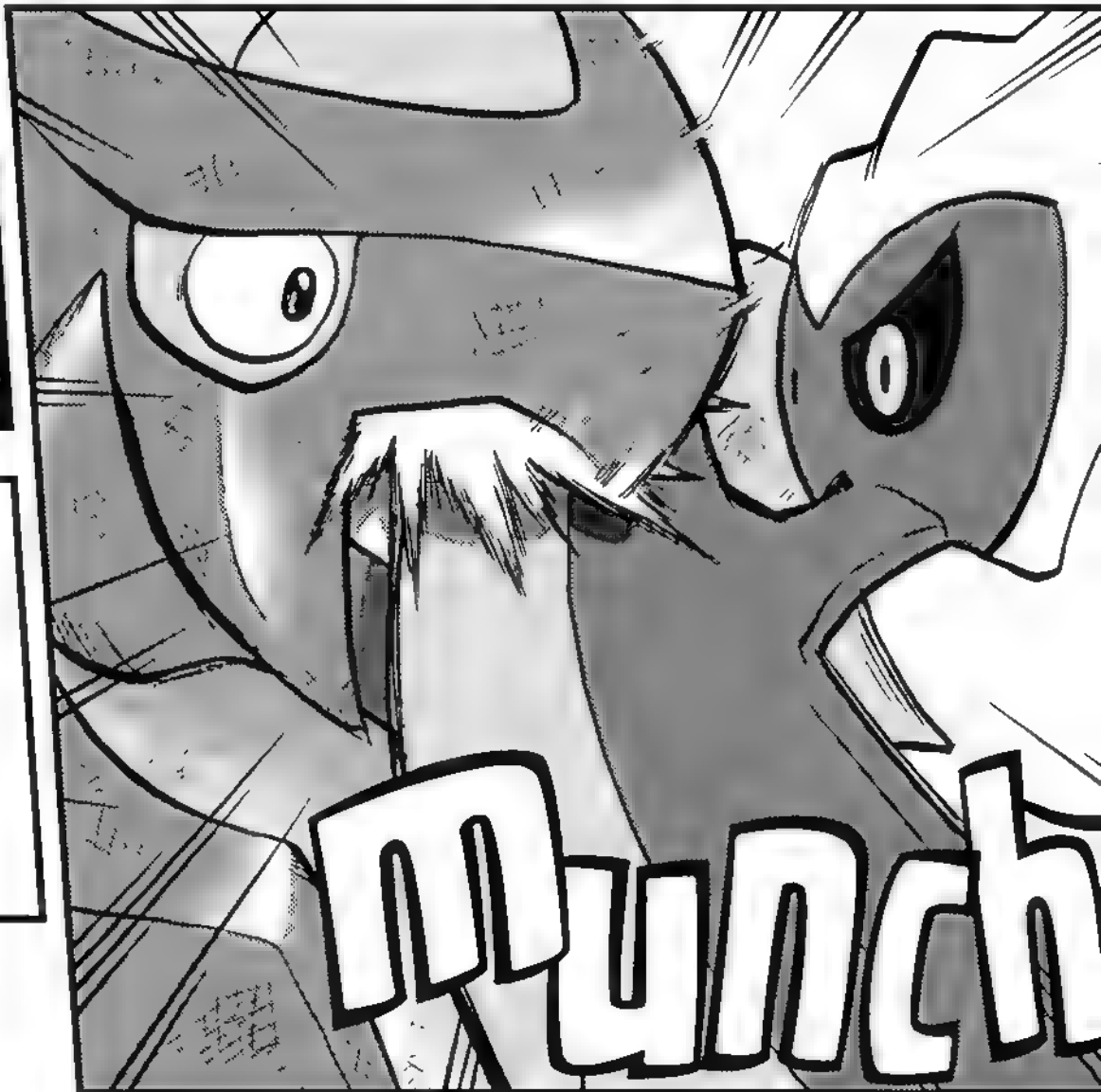


AH!



COSTA...

GOTCHA!



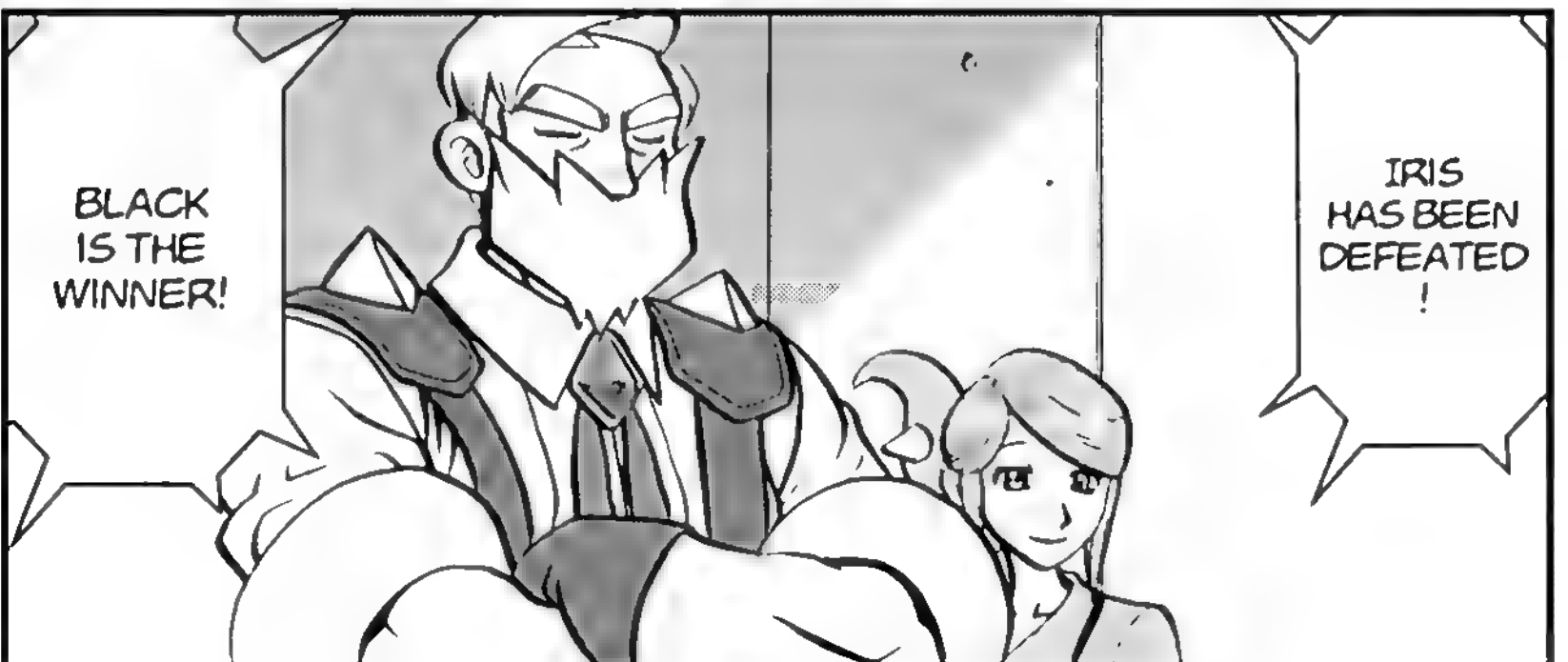
**munch**



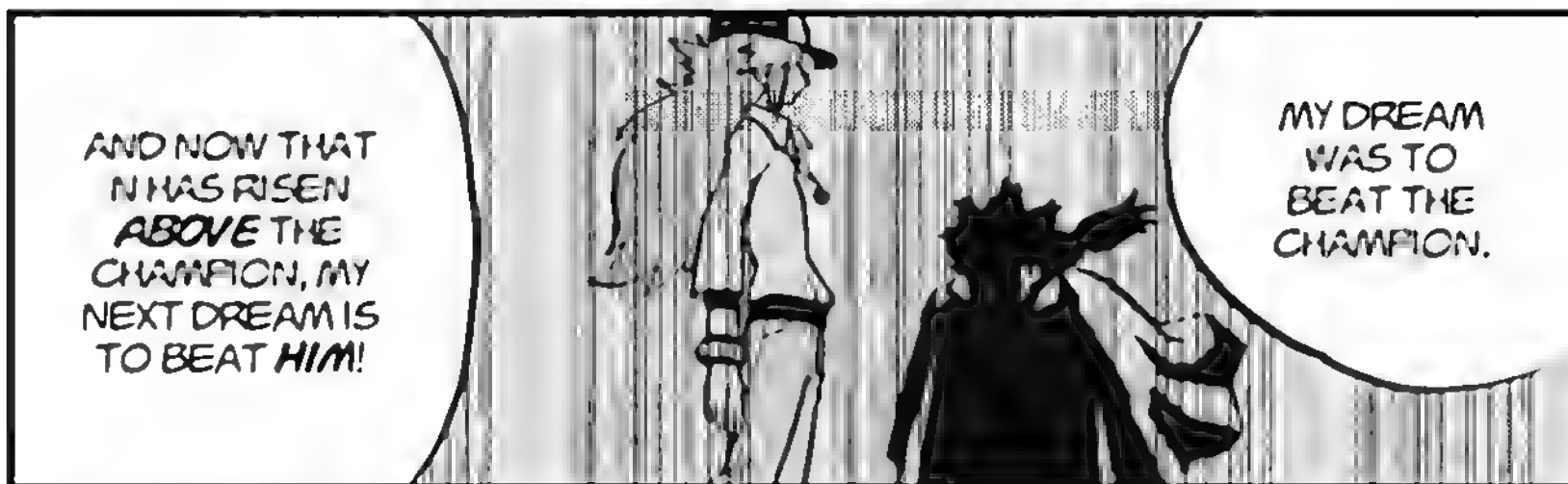
ICE  
BEAM!

FWING











# POKÉMON

## ADVENTURES

### BLACK & WHITE

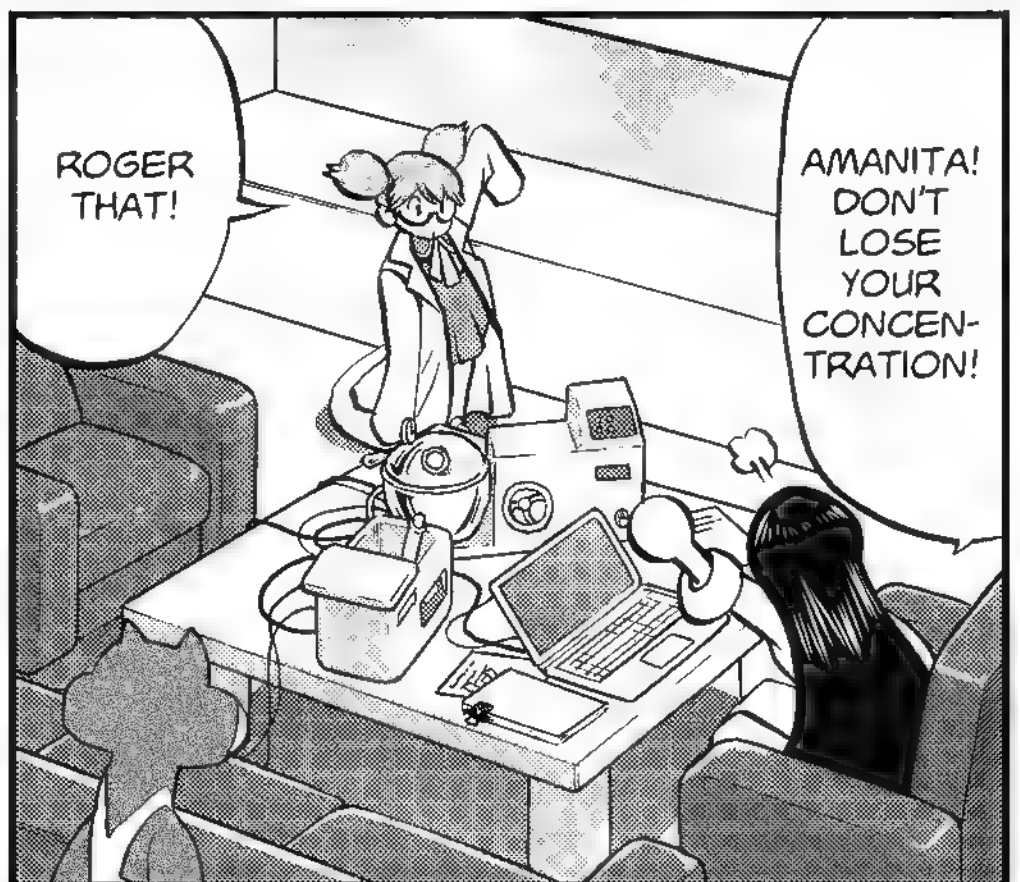
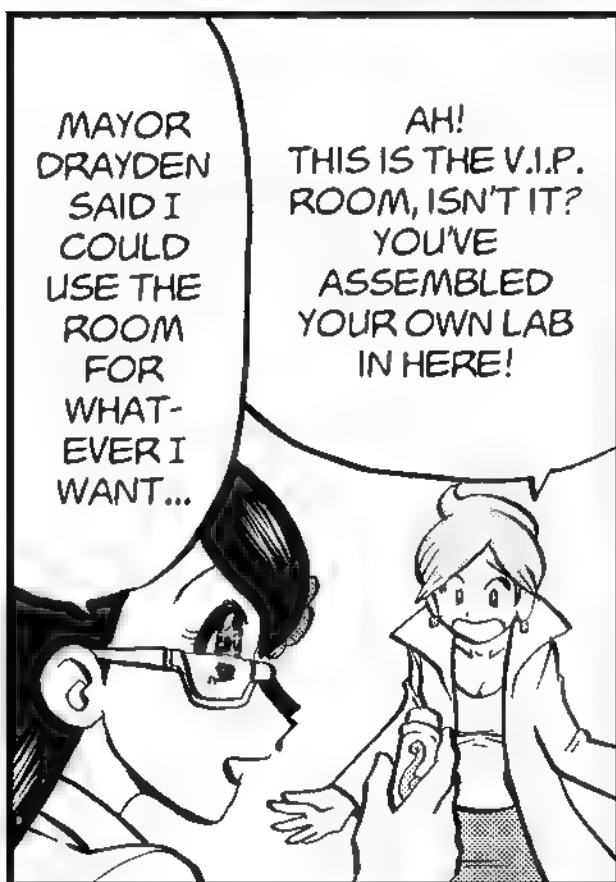
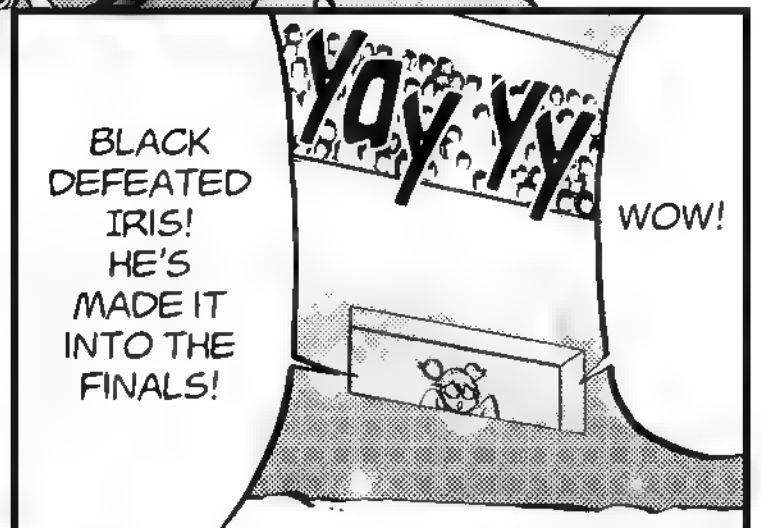
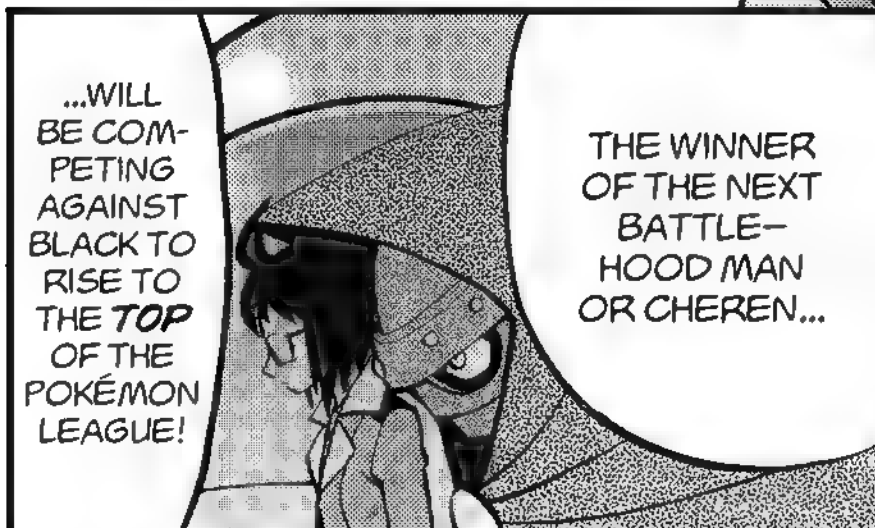
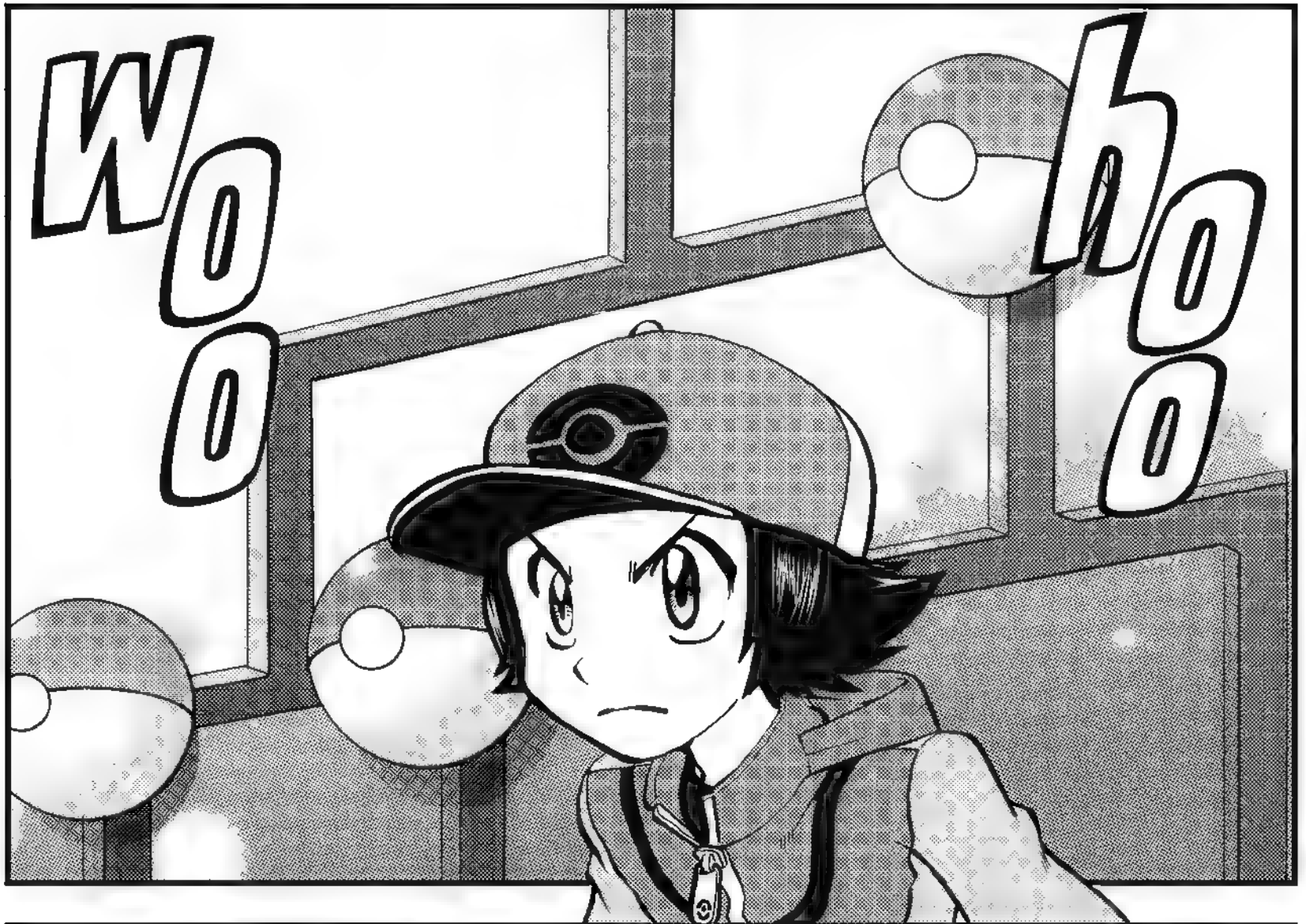


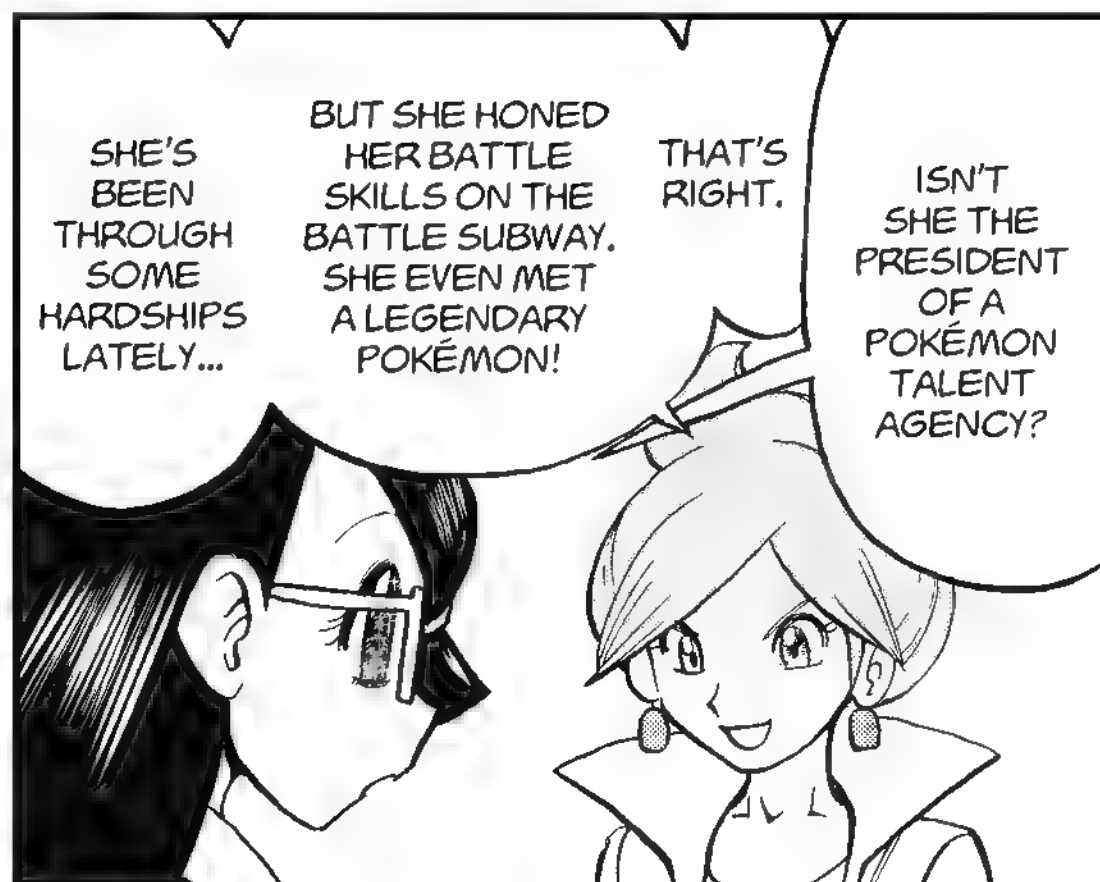
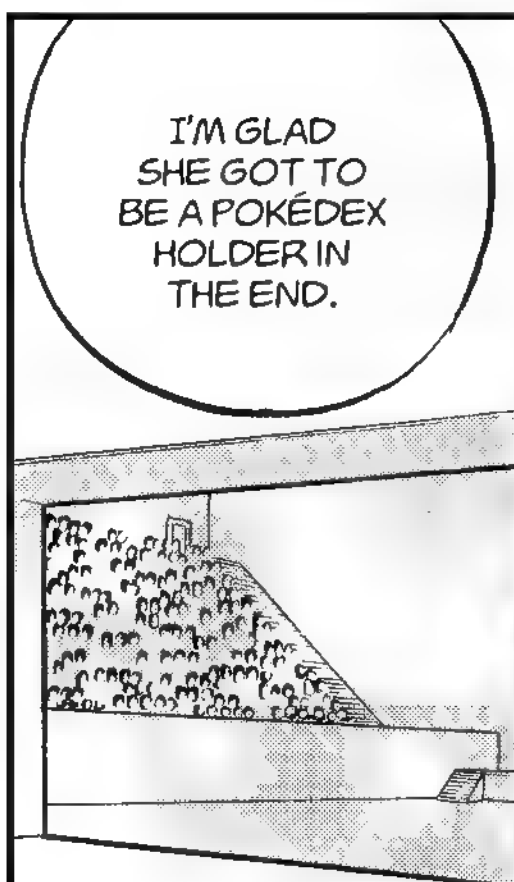
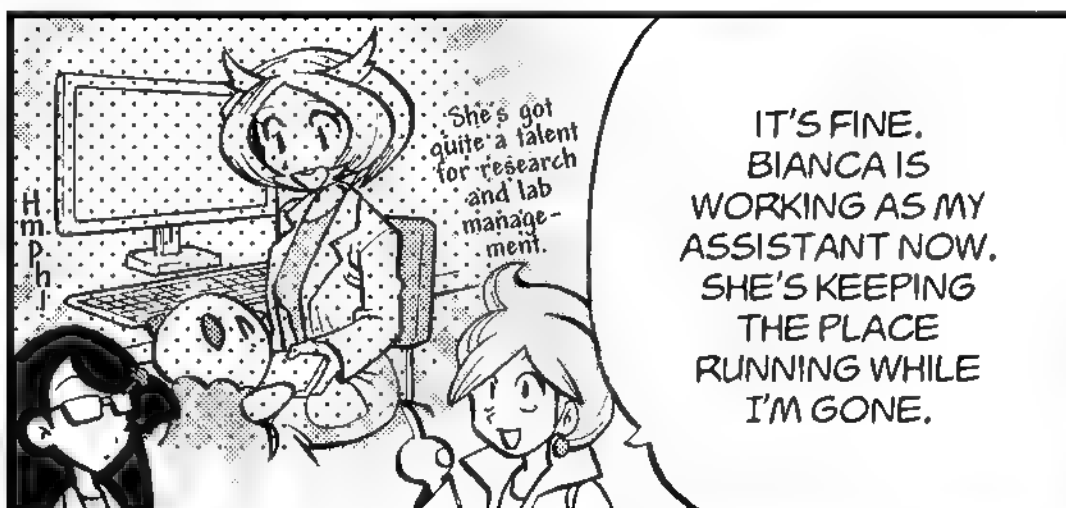
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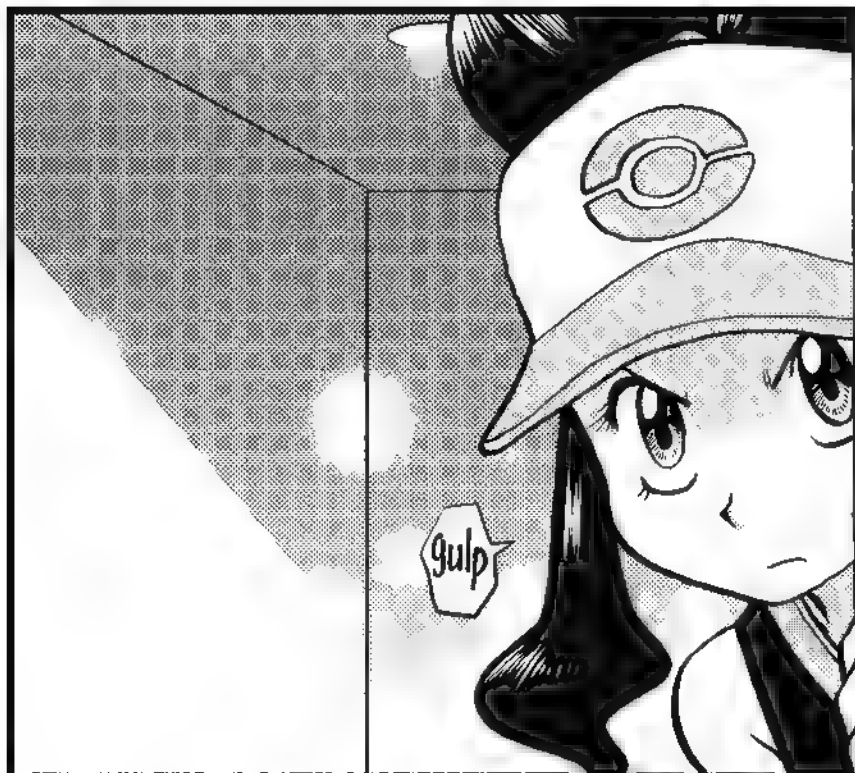
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Something Suspicious









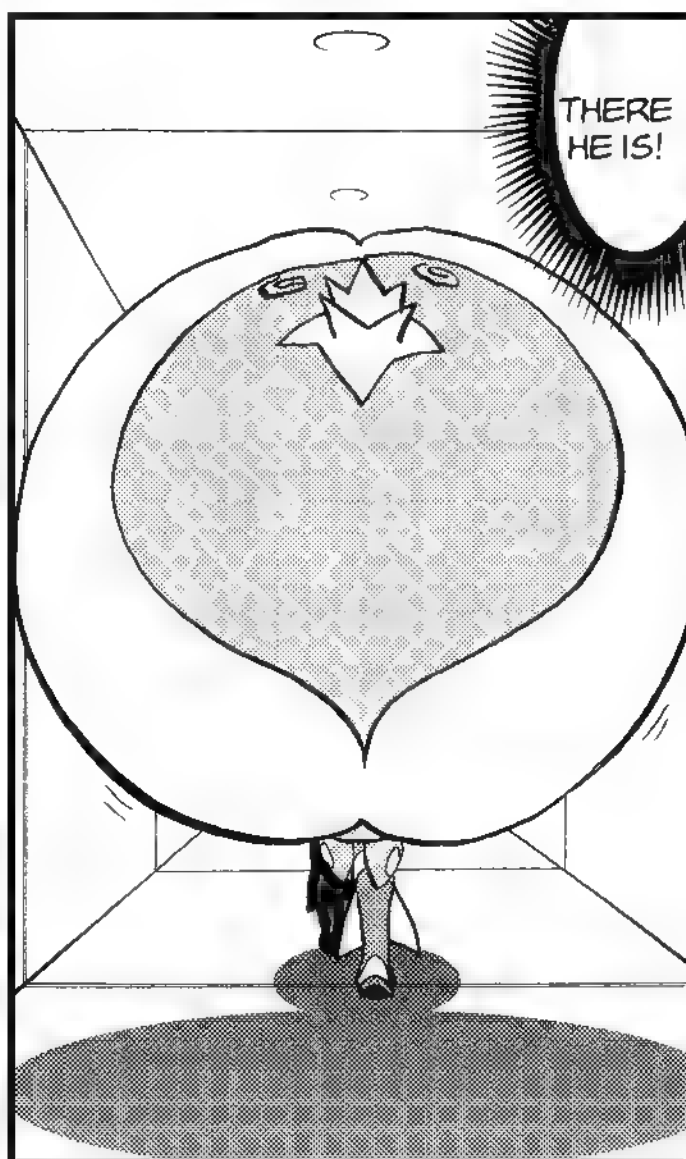
I'M  
COUNT-  
ING ON  
YOU...

...WHITE!

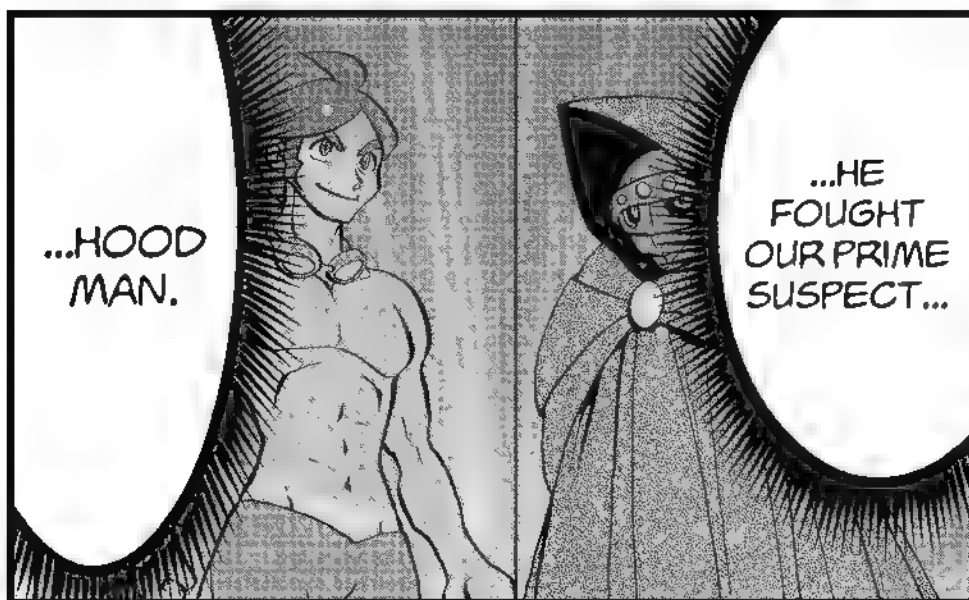


BUT  
WE'RE  
FREE TO  
TALK TO THE  
COMPETI-  
TORS WHO  
HAVE  
**ALREADY  
BEEN DE-  
FEATED!**

THE POKÉMON  
LEAGUE  
CONTESTANTS  
HAVE TO STAY  
INSIDE THEIR  
CAPSULES.  
THEY'RE NOT  
ALLOWED TO  
SPEAK WITH  
OTHER  
TRAINERS.



THERE  
HE IS!

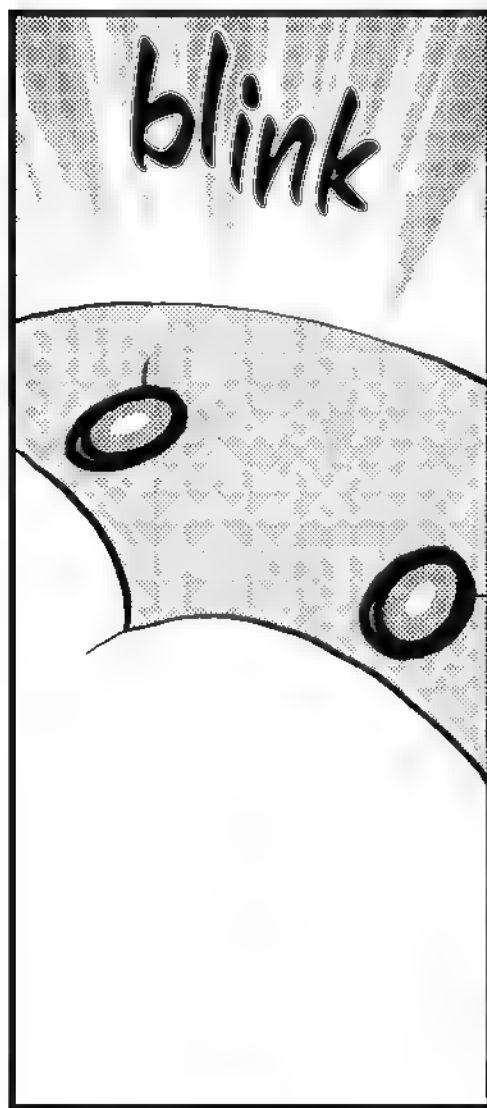
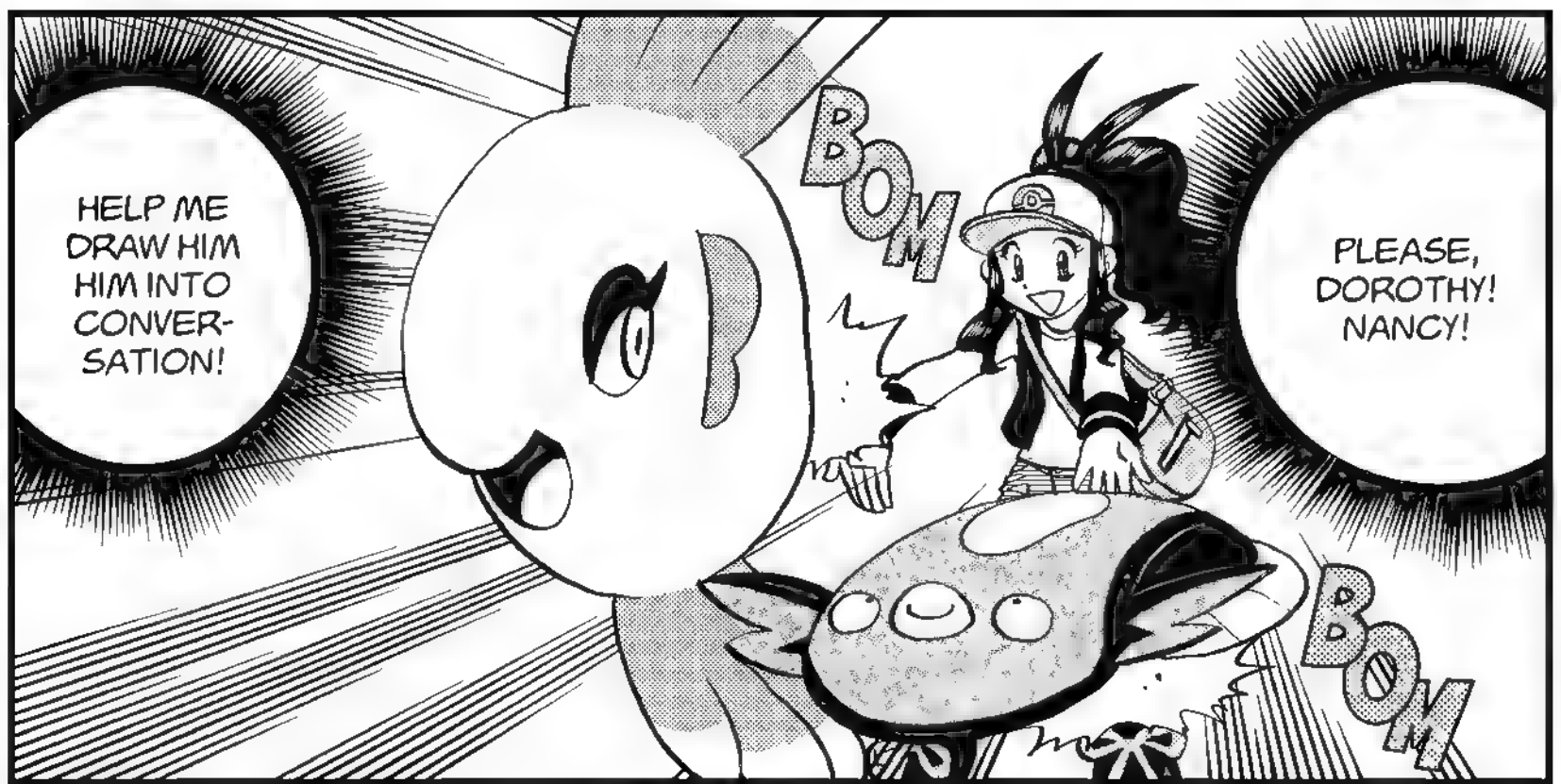


...HOOD  
MAN.

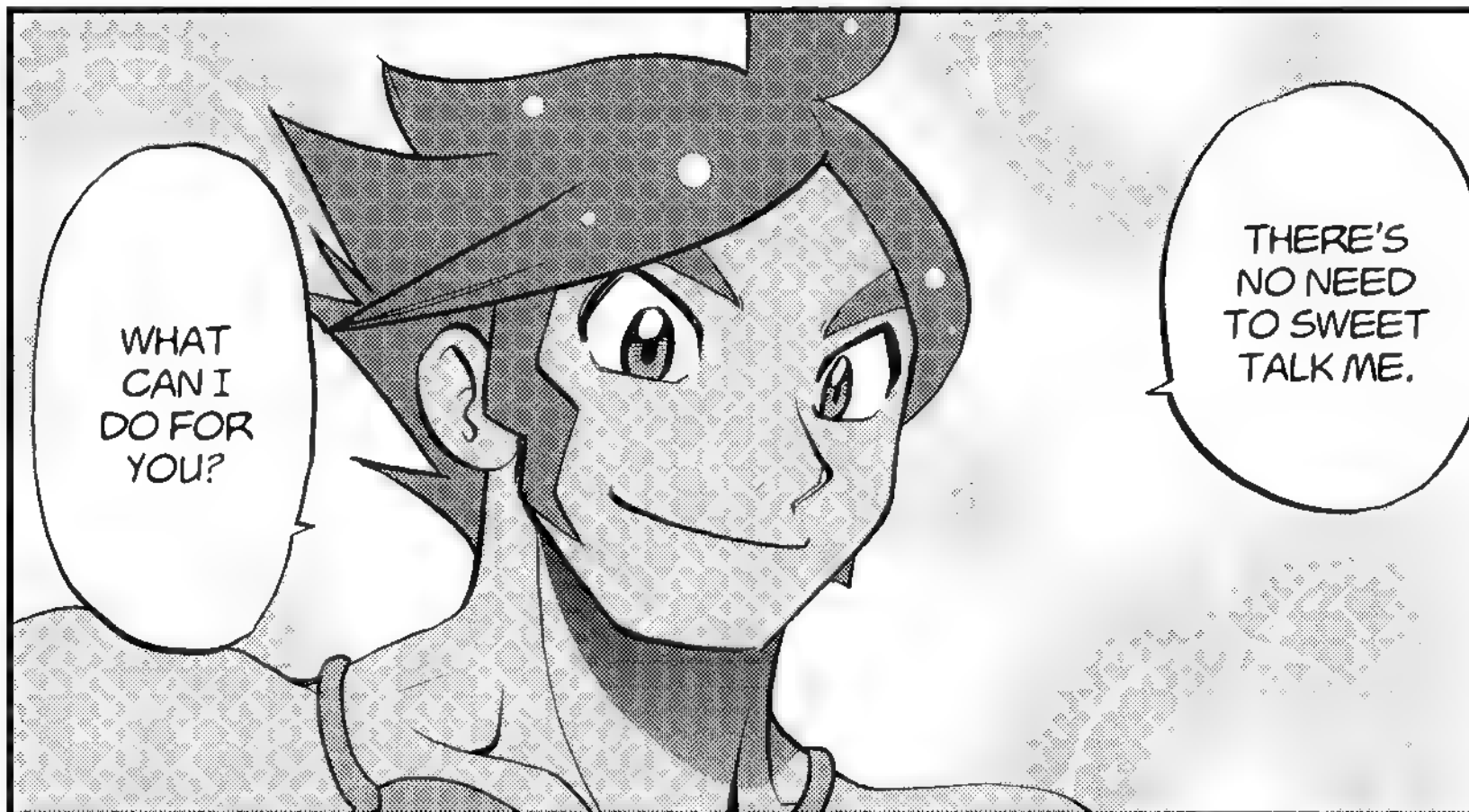
...HE  
FOUGHT  
OUR PRIME  
SUSPECT...



I HAVE TO  
TALK TO  
MARLON...  
AFTER  
ALL...







WHAT  
CAN I  
DO FOR  
YOU?

THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO SWEET  
TALK ME.



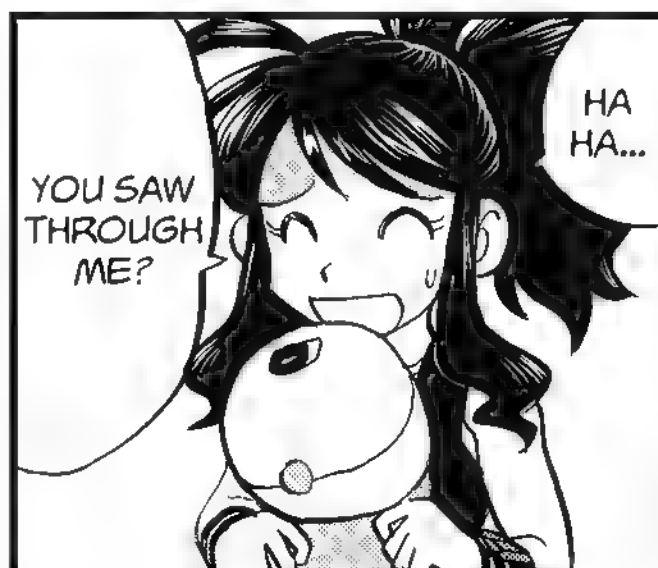
Ooh,  
you are  
so-o-o  
cute!

smooch

BUT YOU  
DON'T LOOK LIKE  
SOMEONE WHO  
USES HER  
CHARM FOR EVIL.  
HA, HA...

YOU  
BROUGHT  
OVER ALL MY  
FAVORITE  
POKÉMON  
TYPES IN  
HOPES I'D  
OPEN UP  
TO YOU...

OF  
COURSE!



HA  
HA...

YOU SAW  
THROUGH  
ME?



THAT'S  
THE REAL  
REASON  
I AP-  
PROACHED  
YOU.

YOU FOUGHT  
HIM AT THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE. DID  
YOU NOTICE  
ANYTHING OUT  
OF THE  
ORDINARY  
ABOUT  
HIM...?



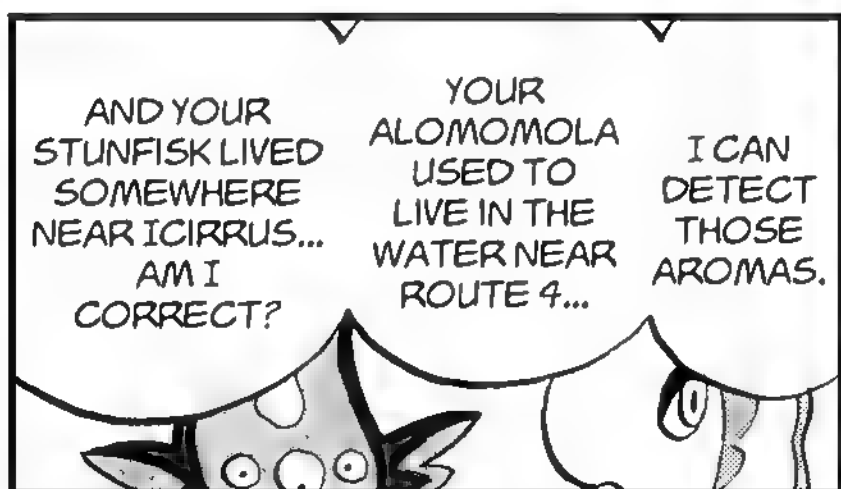
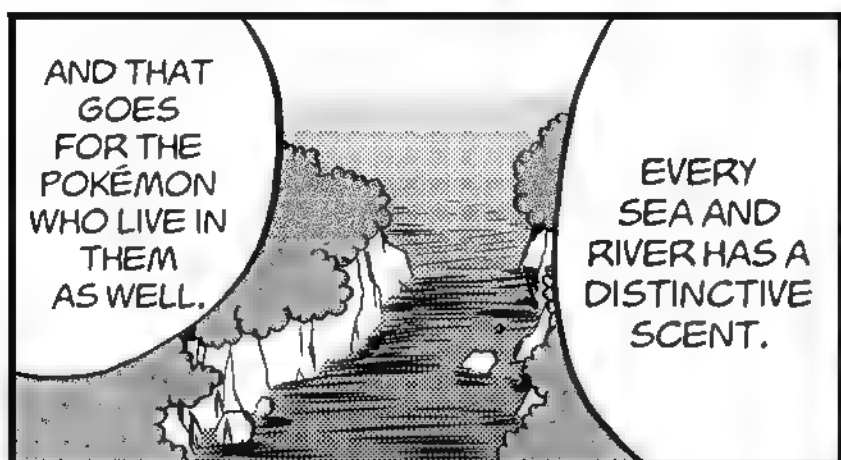
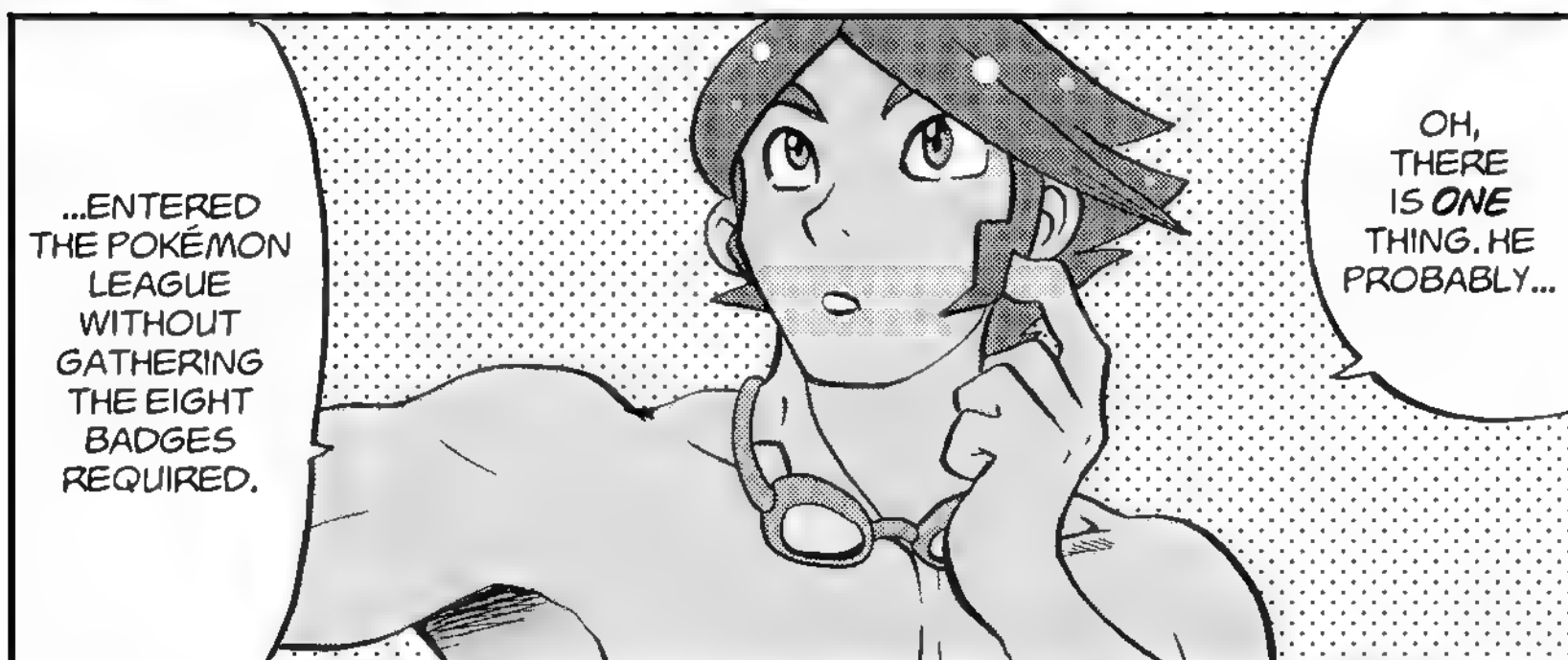
EH?  
I'M NOT THE  
ONLY ONE  
INVESTIGAT-  
ING THESE  
SUSPICIOUS  
TRAINERS?!



I'M  
INVESTIG-  
ATING  
HOOD  
MAN.

MY  
NAME  
IS  
WHITE.







A TRAINER WHO'S COLLECTED ALL EIGHT BADGES HAS TO WALK PAST THAT RIVER.

...RIGHT AFTER WE WALKED THROUGH THE GATE FOR THE TRIO BADGE.

THERE WAS A RIVER NEAR THE BADGE-CHECK GATES...



YES! THAT'S RIGHT!



BUT I COULDN'T DETECT ANYTHING ON HOOD MAN...

ALL THE OTHER TRAINERS CARRIED A SLIGHT SCENT OF THE RIVER'S WATER.



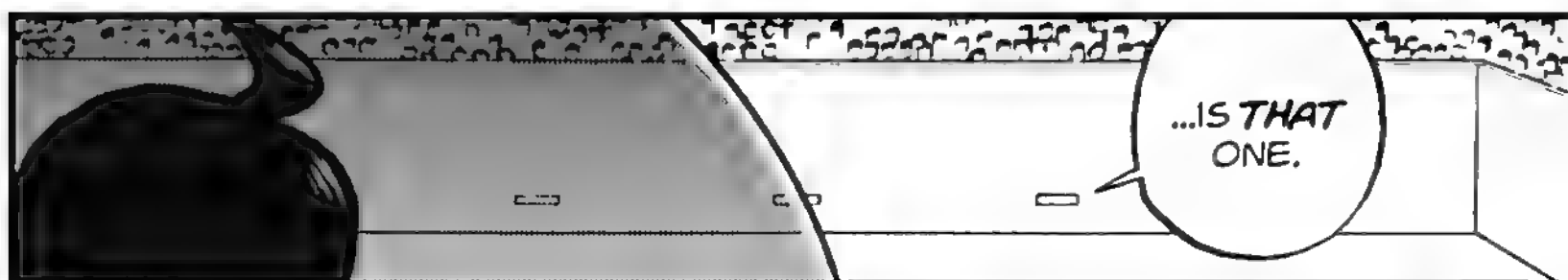
WE HAVE TO TELL SOME-ONE...!

THAT MEANS HE CHEATED! HE MADE IT INTO THE TOP FOUR WITHOUT EARNING THE RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

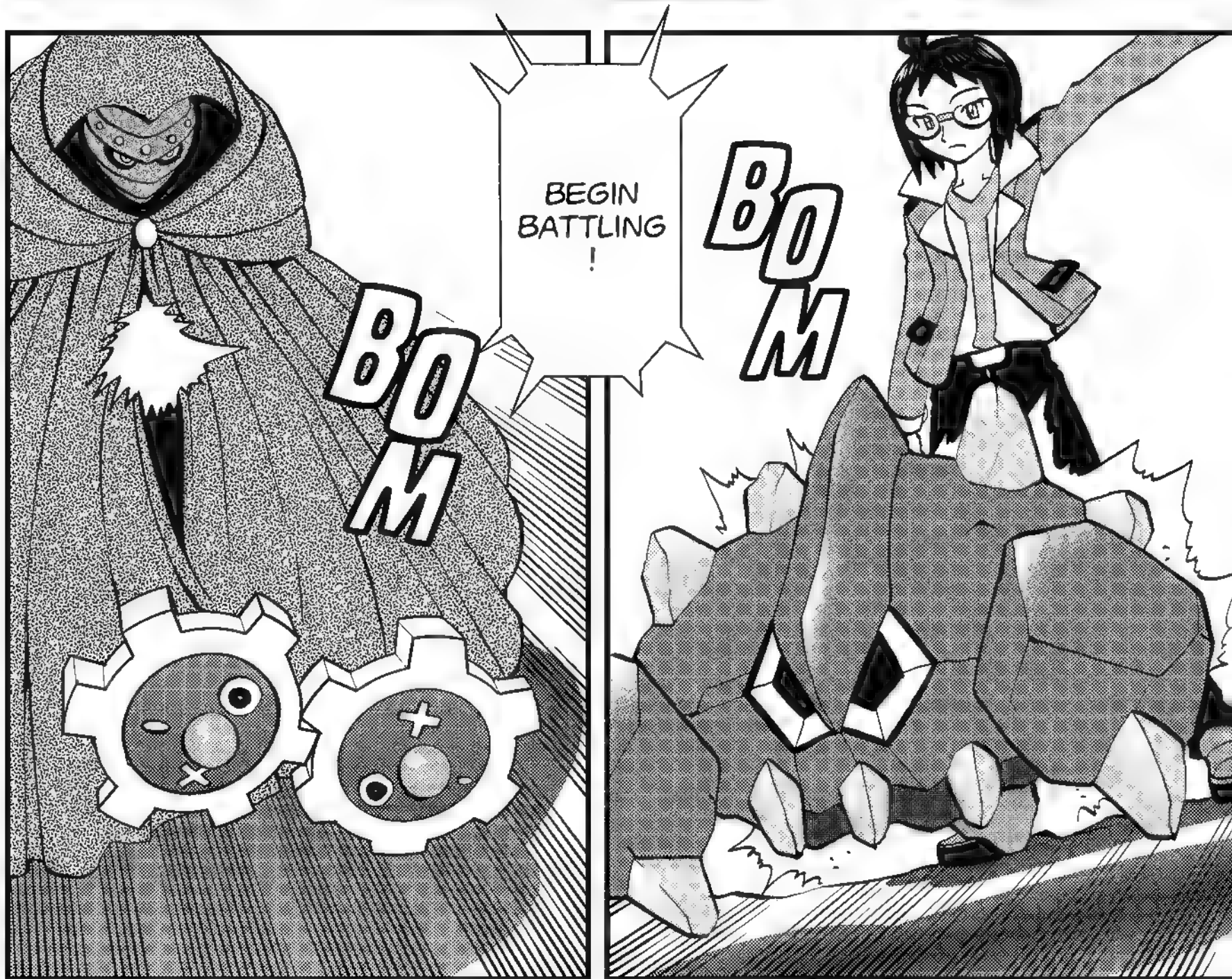


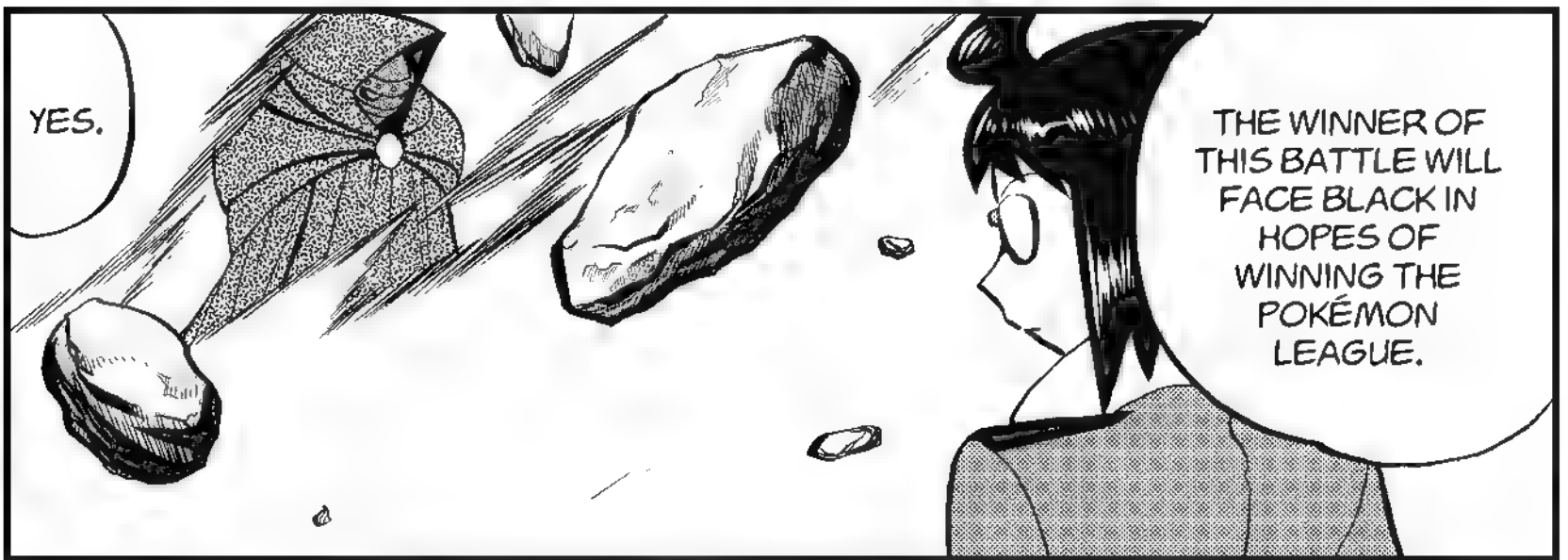
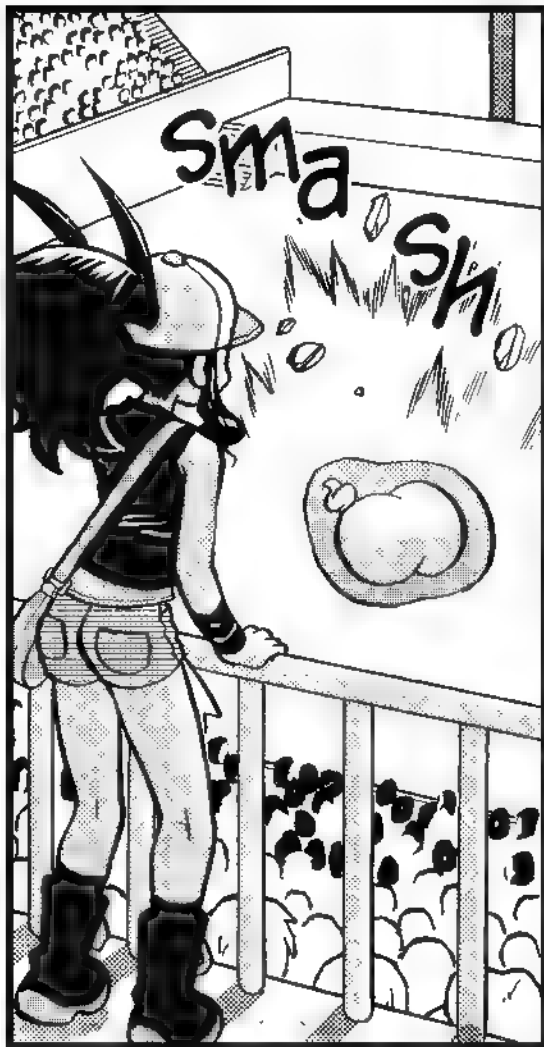
ON THE OTHER HAND...THE SKILLS HE DEMONSTRATED IN OUR POKÉMON BATTLE WERE IMPRESSIVE.



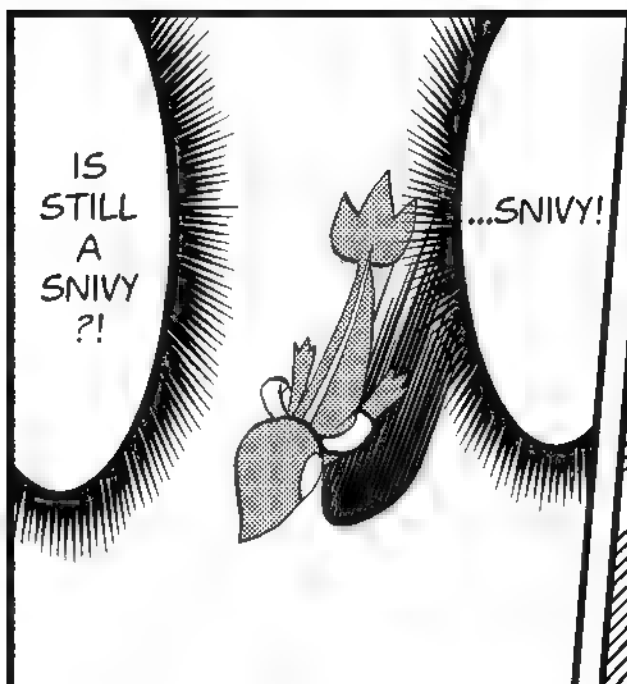














HIS SNIVY WAS  
ALREADY PRETTY  
WELL TRAINED  
BACK THEN...  
IT SHOULD HAVE  
EVOLVED INTO A  
SERVINE AND A  
SERPERIOR  
BY NOW.

THE LAST  
TIME I SAW  
CHEREN WAS  
AT THE BATTLE  
IN THE COLD  
STORAGE.

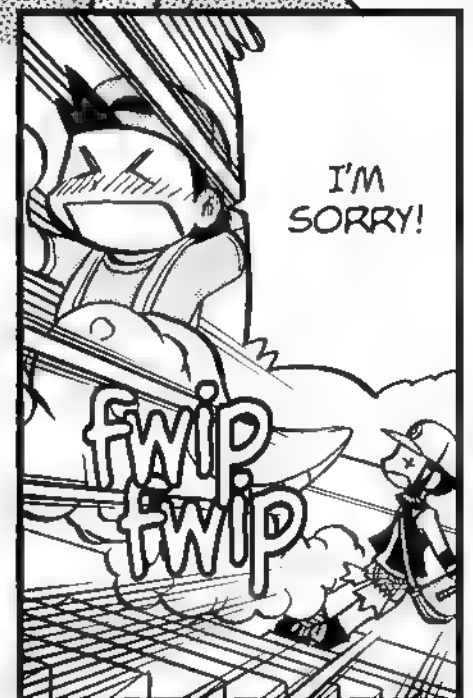
...AND  
FULL OF  
SPIRIT.  
SO HE  
SHOULD  
USE IT IN  
THIS  
NEXT  
BOUT.

I CAN  
SEE  
THAT IT'S  
RARING  
TO GO...

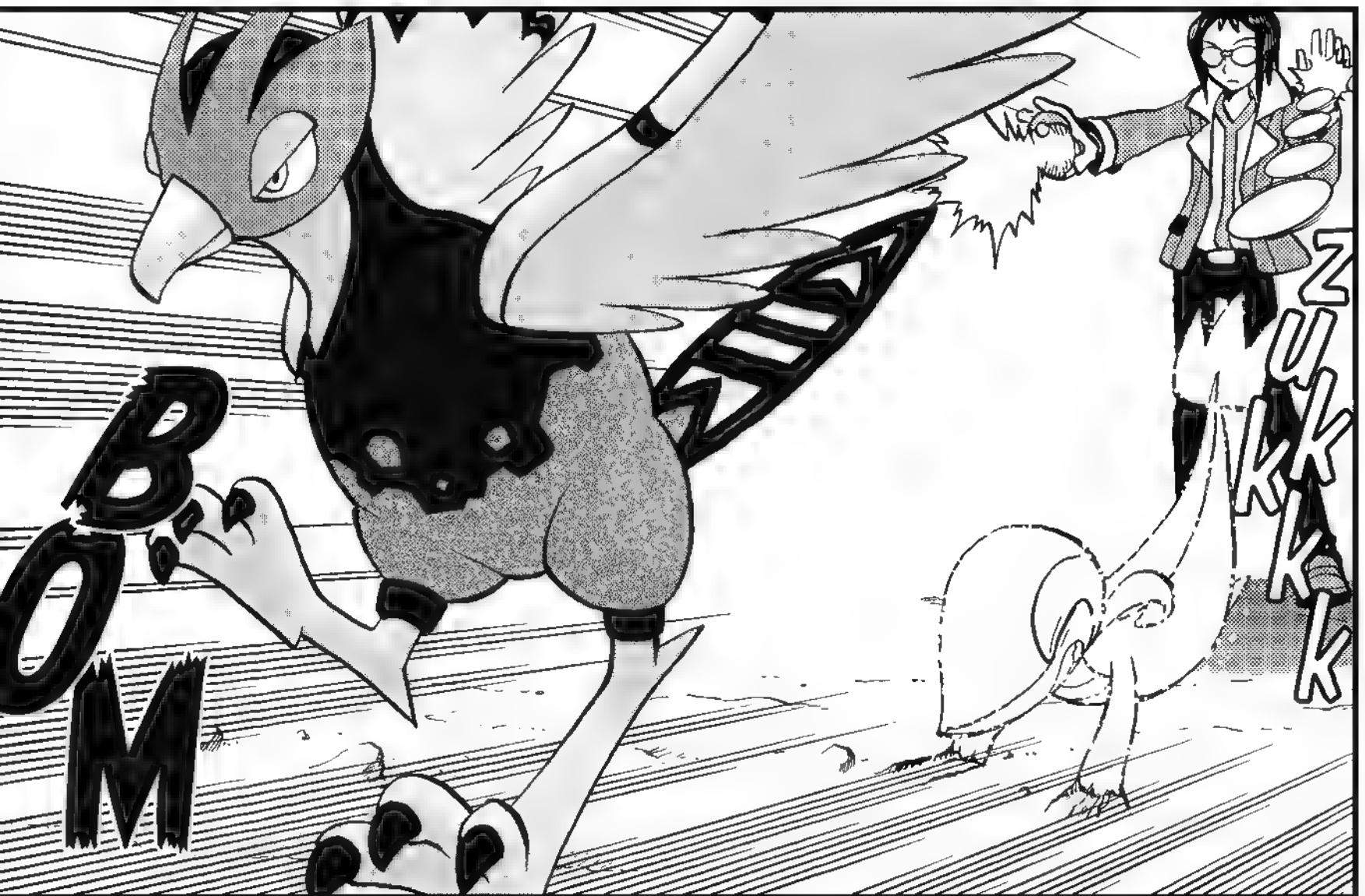
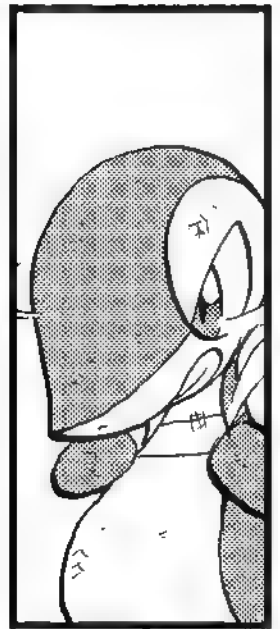
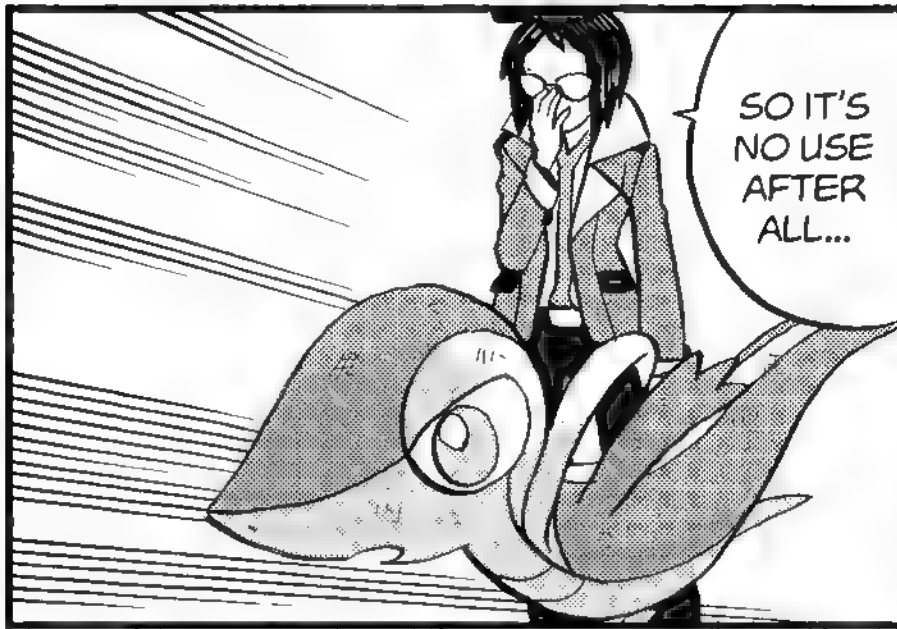
DIDN'T  
HE KEEP  
TRAINING  
IT AFTER  
THAT?

WIN, WIN,  
CHEREN!

GO, GO,  
CHEREN!



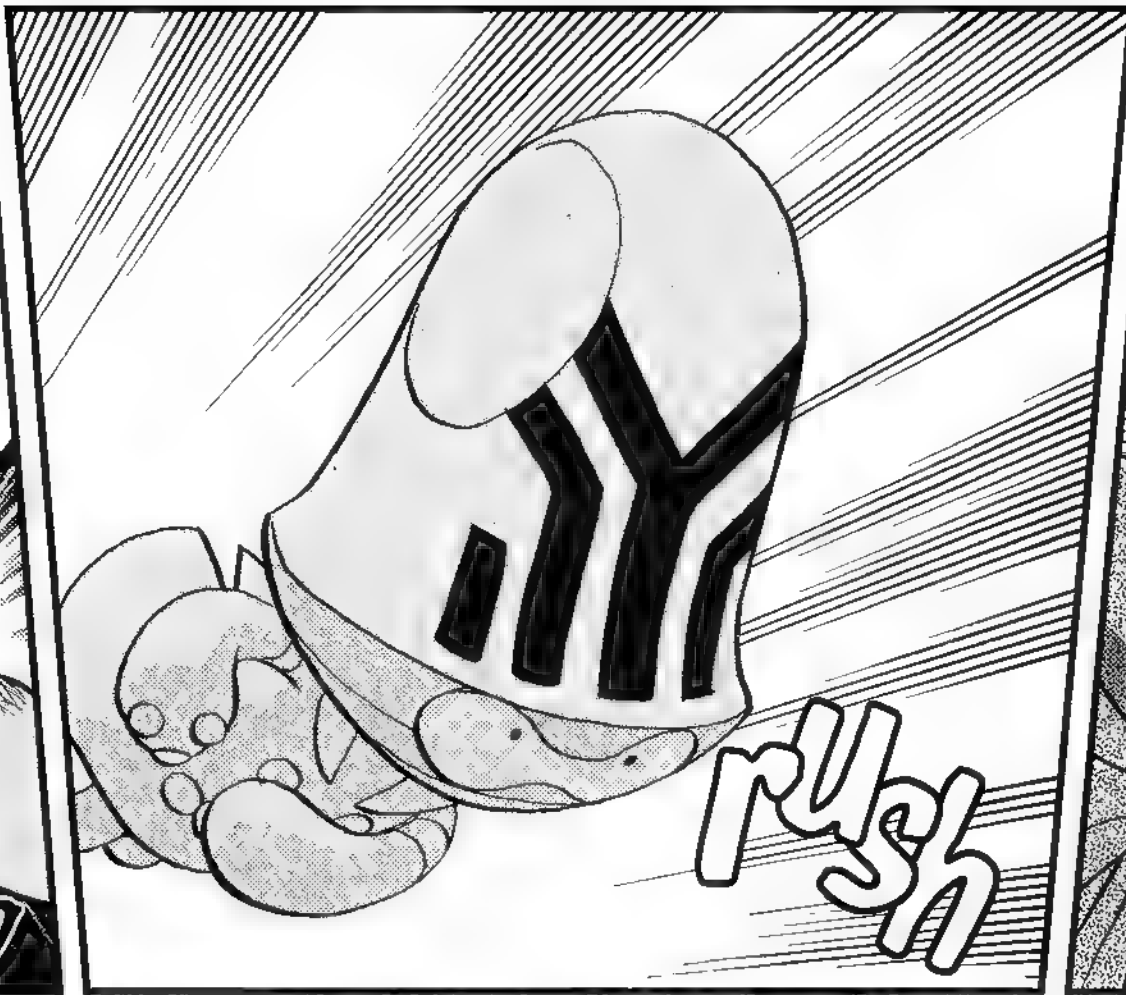




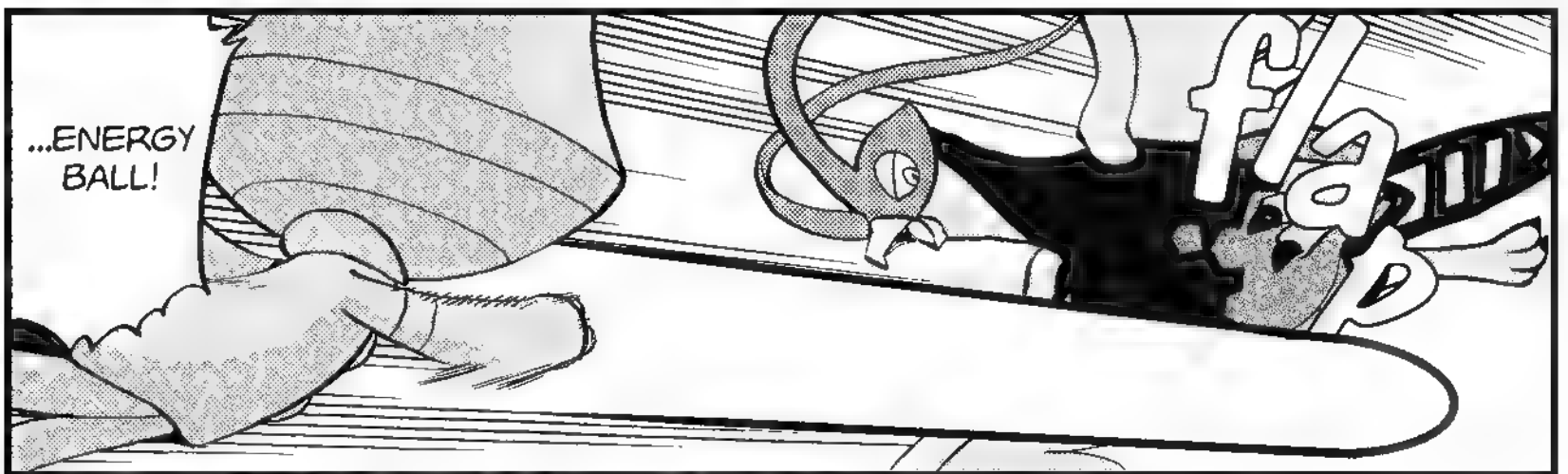




CALM  
MIND  
AND...



I'LL  
SWITCH  
POKÉMON  
TOO.



...ENERGY  
BALL!

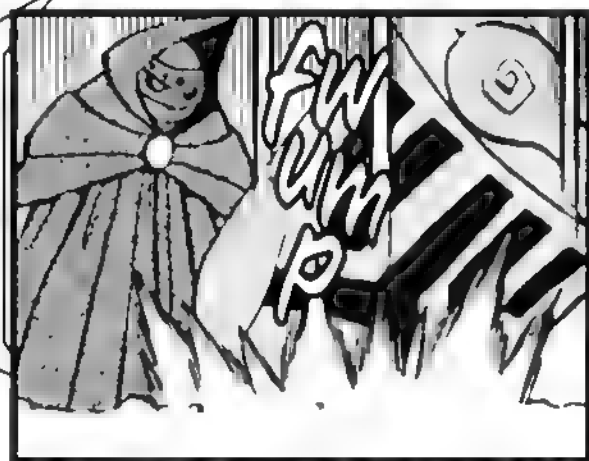


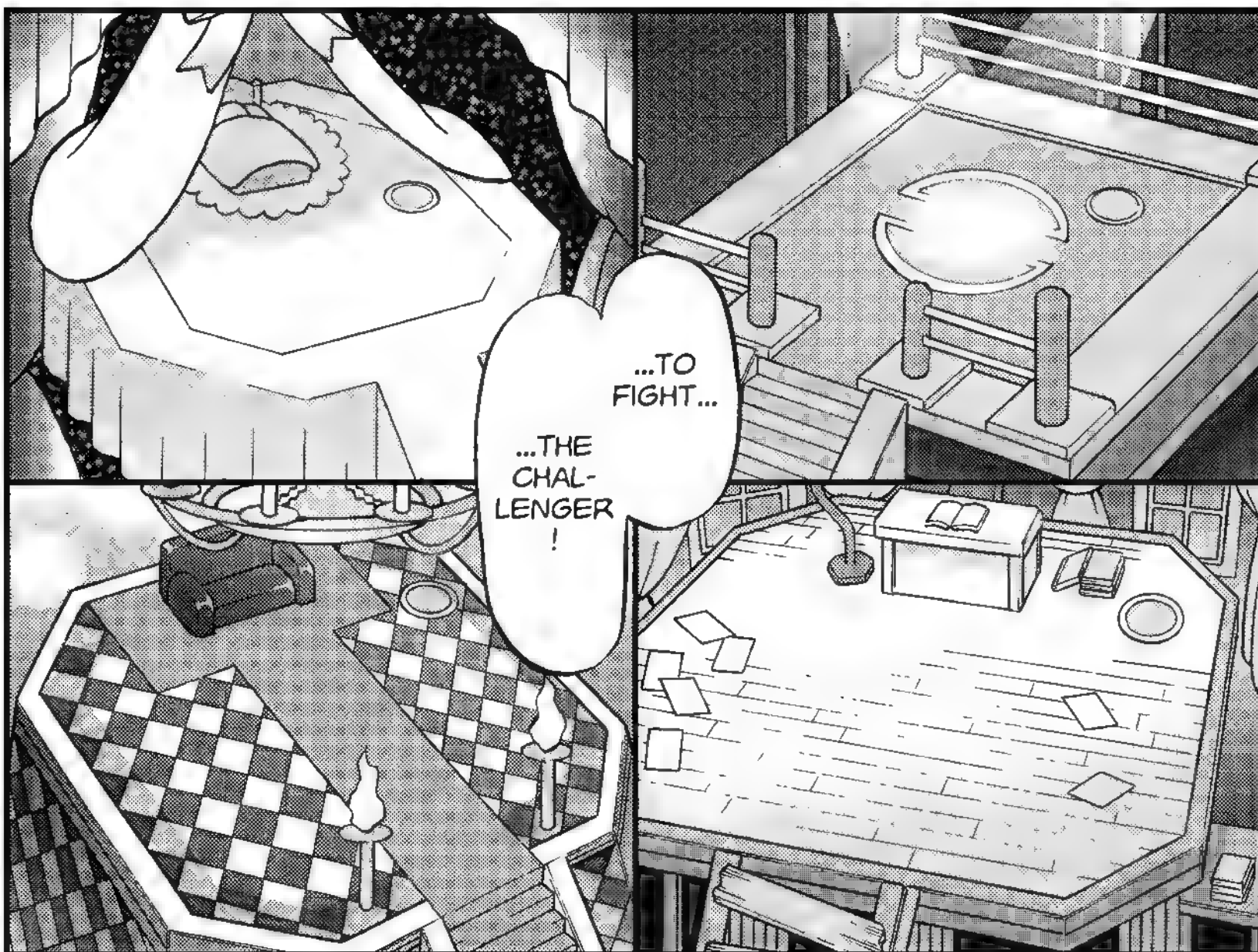


AND SO IT'S  
CHEREN  
WHO WILL  
CONTINUE ON  
TO COMPETE  
FOR THE  
CHAMPION-  
SHIP OF THE  
POKÉMON  
LEAGUE...

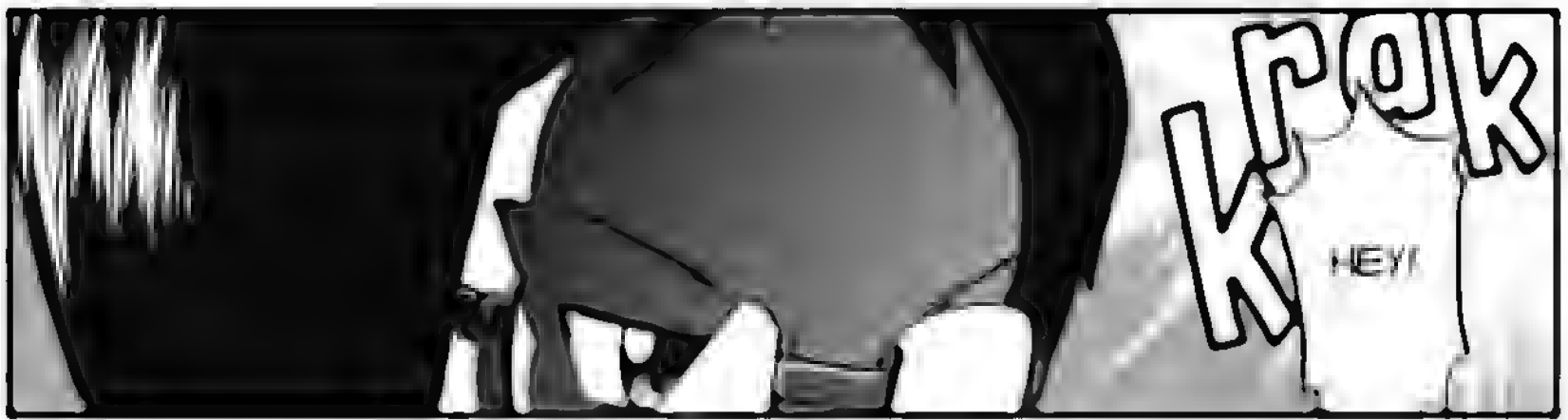
CHEREN  
IS THE  
WINNER!

...AGAINST  
BLACK,  
WHO  
ALREADY  
MADE IT  
INTO THE  
FINALS!

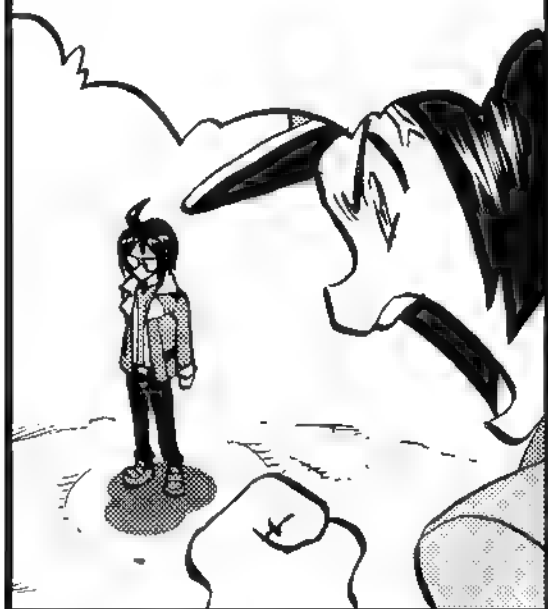




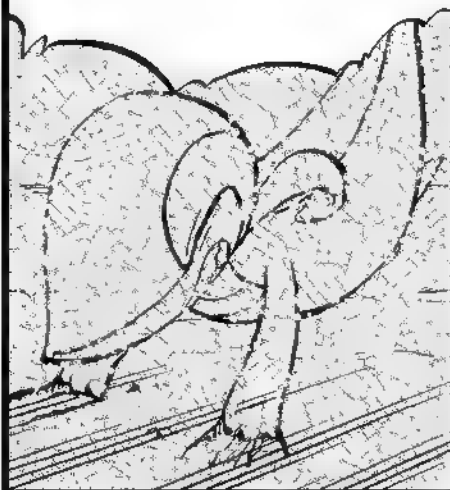




AND HOW COME  
YOU HAVEN'T  
EVOLVED YOUR  
SNIVY YET?!



I COULD SEE  
THAT SNIVY STILL  
WANTED TO  
FIGHT...  
IT LOOKED  
FRUSTRATED!  
ITS FIGHTING  
SPIRIT WAS STILL  
BURNING INSIDE!

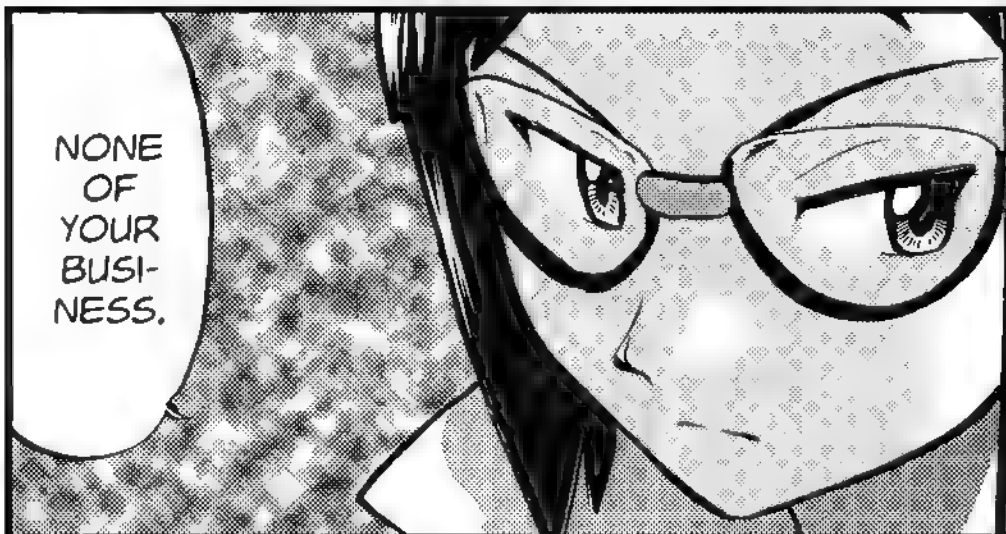


IT'S NOT  
ABOUT  
WHETHER  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
THE  
ADVAN-  
TAGE OR  
NOT...IT'S  
ABOUT  
HOW YOUR  
POKÉMON  
FEELS!

IN THAT BATTLE  
JUST NOW...  
YOU SHOULD  
HAVE KEPT  
USING SNIVY IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF IT!



NONE  
OF  
YOUR  
BUSI-  
NESS.



...



BLACK  
...



CHEREN!  
YOU...!

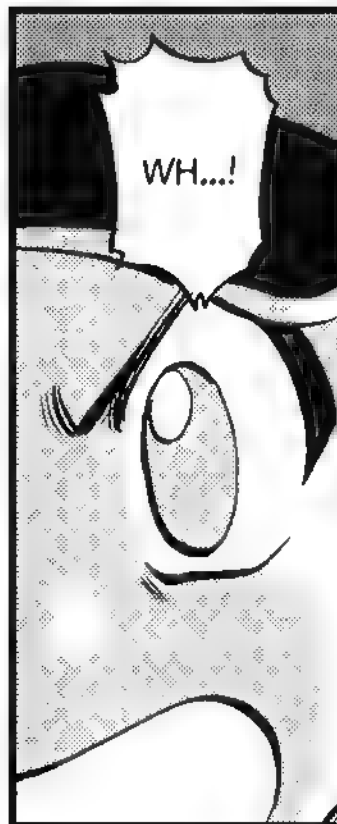
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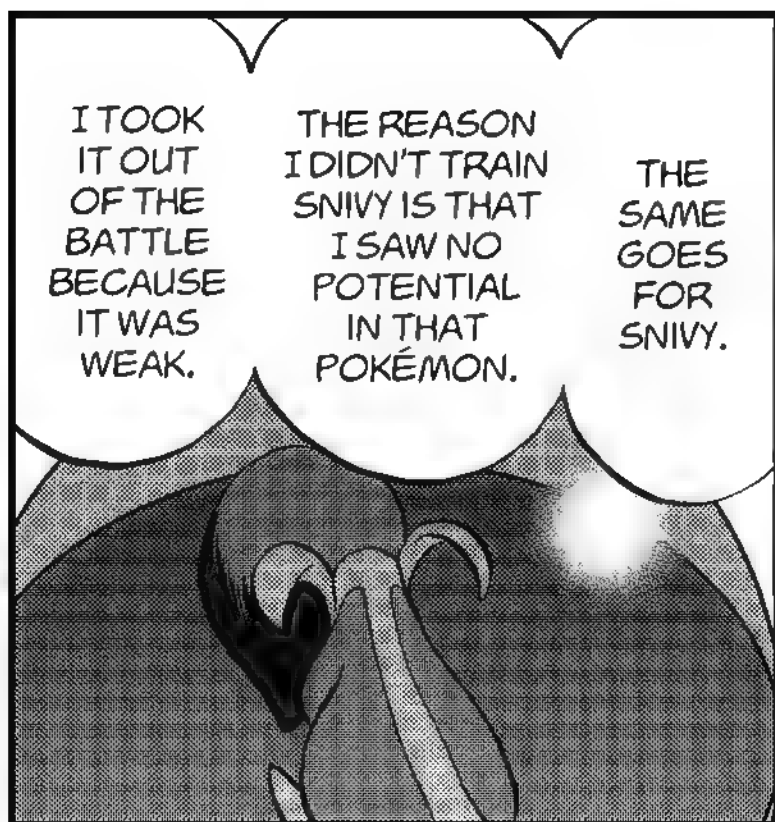
WHAT  
?!



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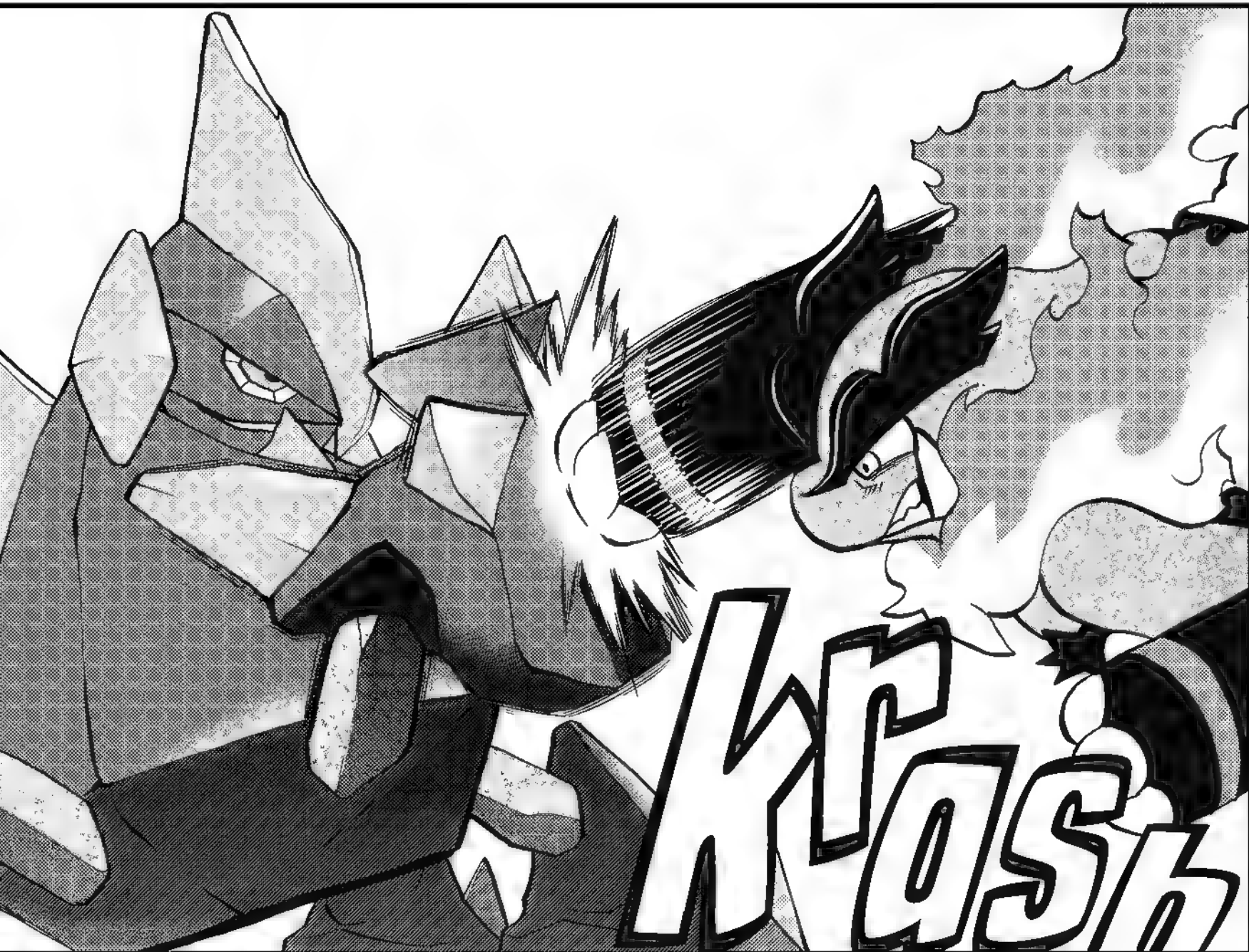
WH...!













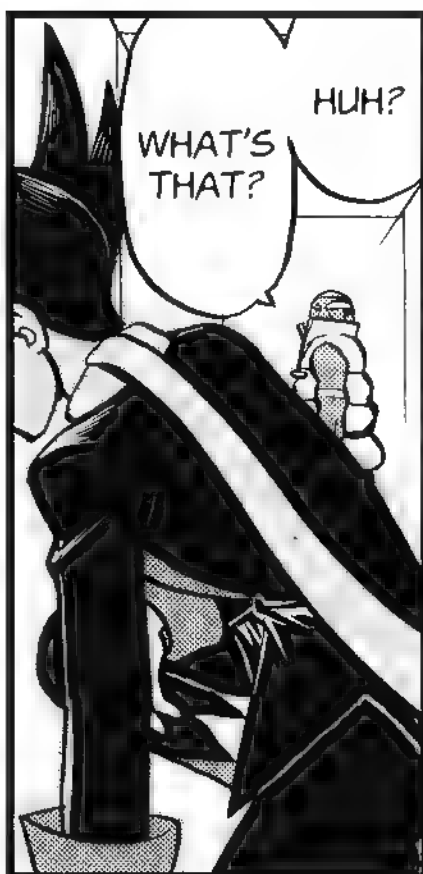
...I HAVE  
TO TURN  
HIM BACK  
INTO THE  
PERSON  
HE USED  
TO BE!

SOME-  
HOW...



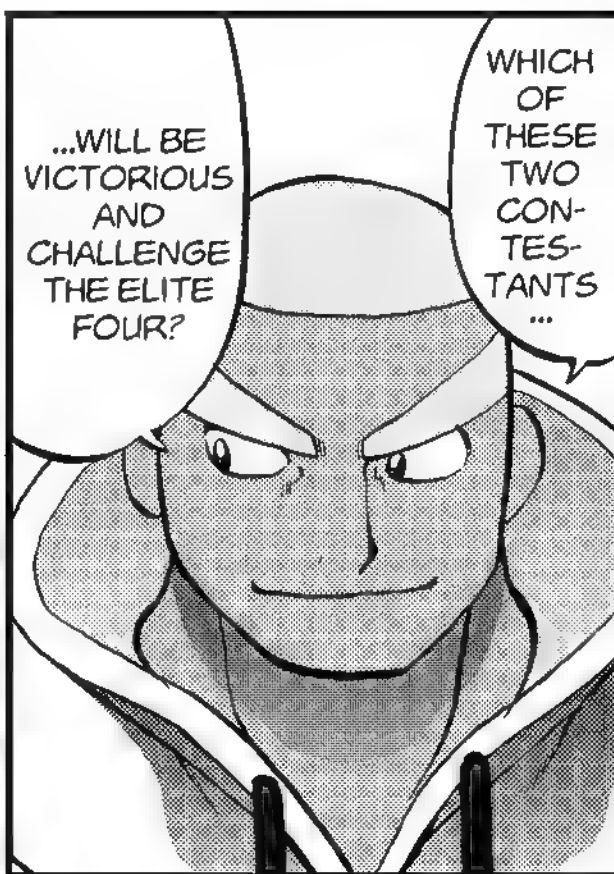
...FIGHT  
CHEREN  
NOW!

LET  
ME...



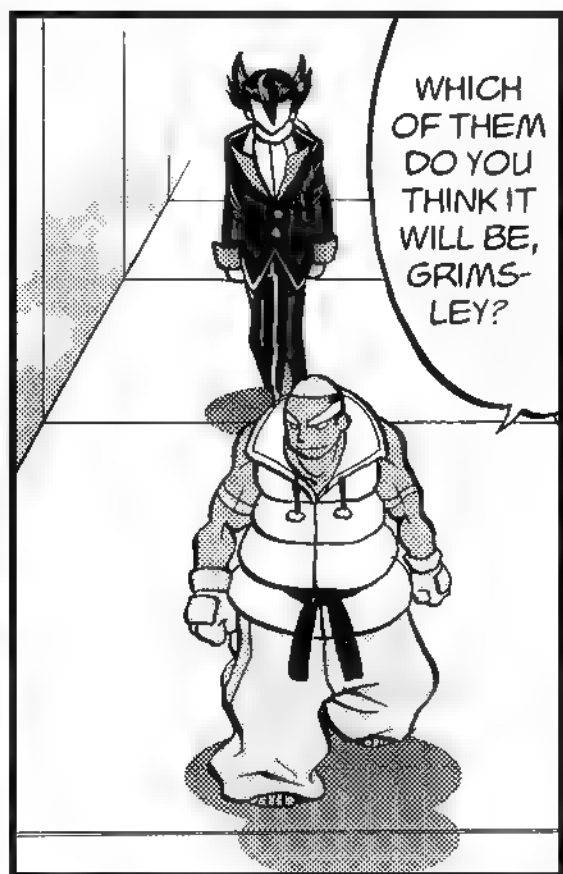
WHAT'S  
THAT?

HUH?



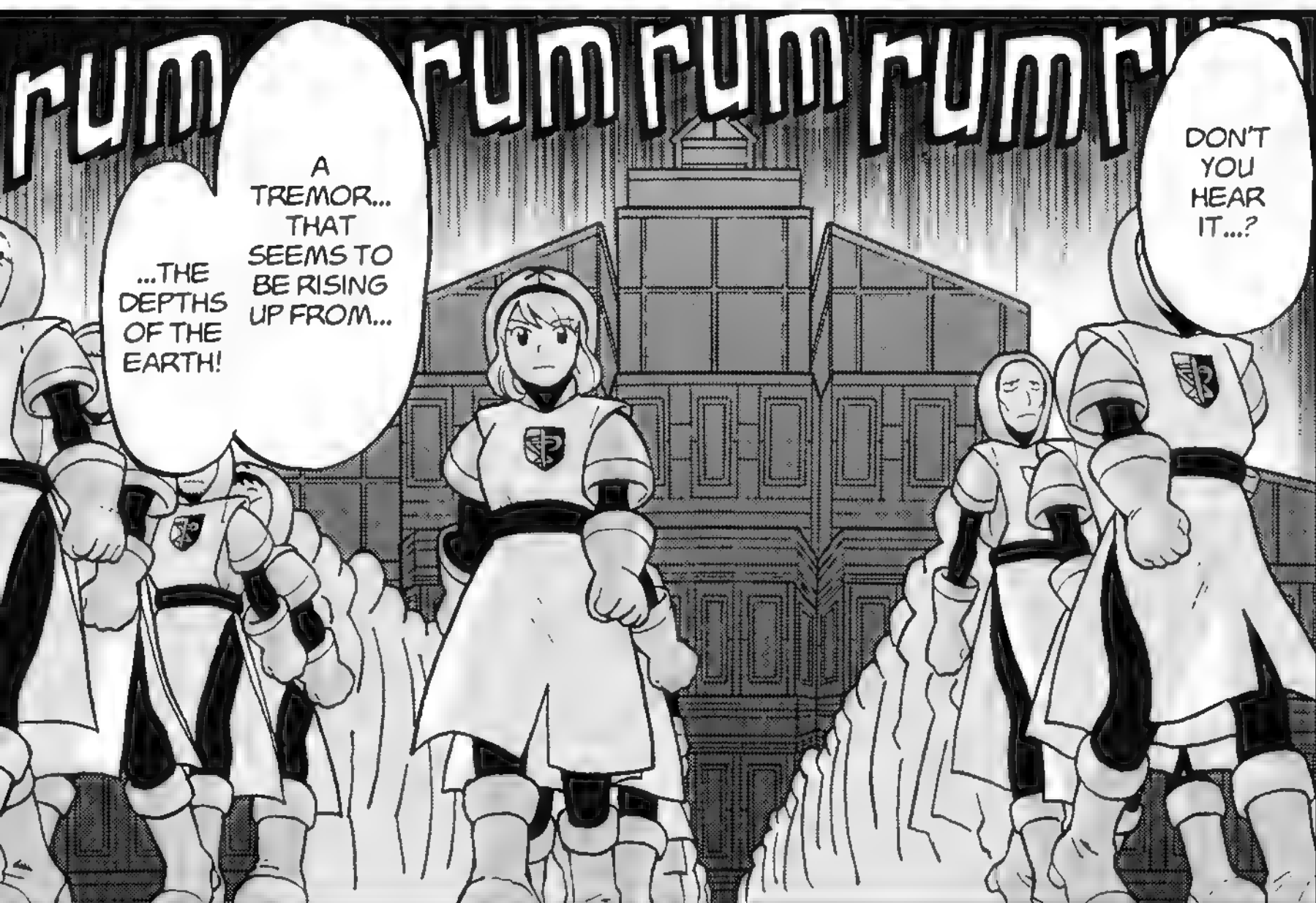
...WILL BE  
VICTORIOUS  
AND  
CHALLENGE  
THE ELITE  
FOUR?

WHICH  
OF  
THESE  
TWO  
CON-  
TES-  
TANTS  
...

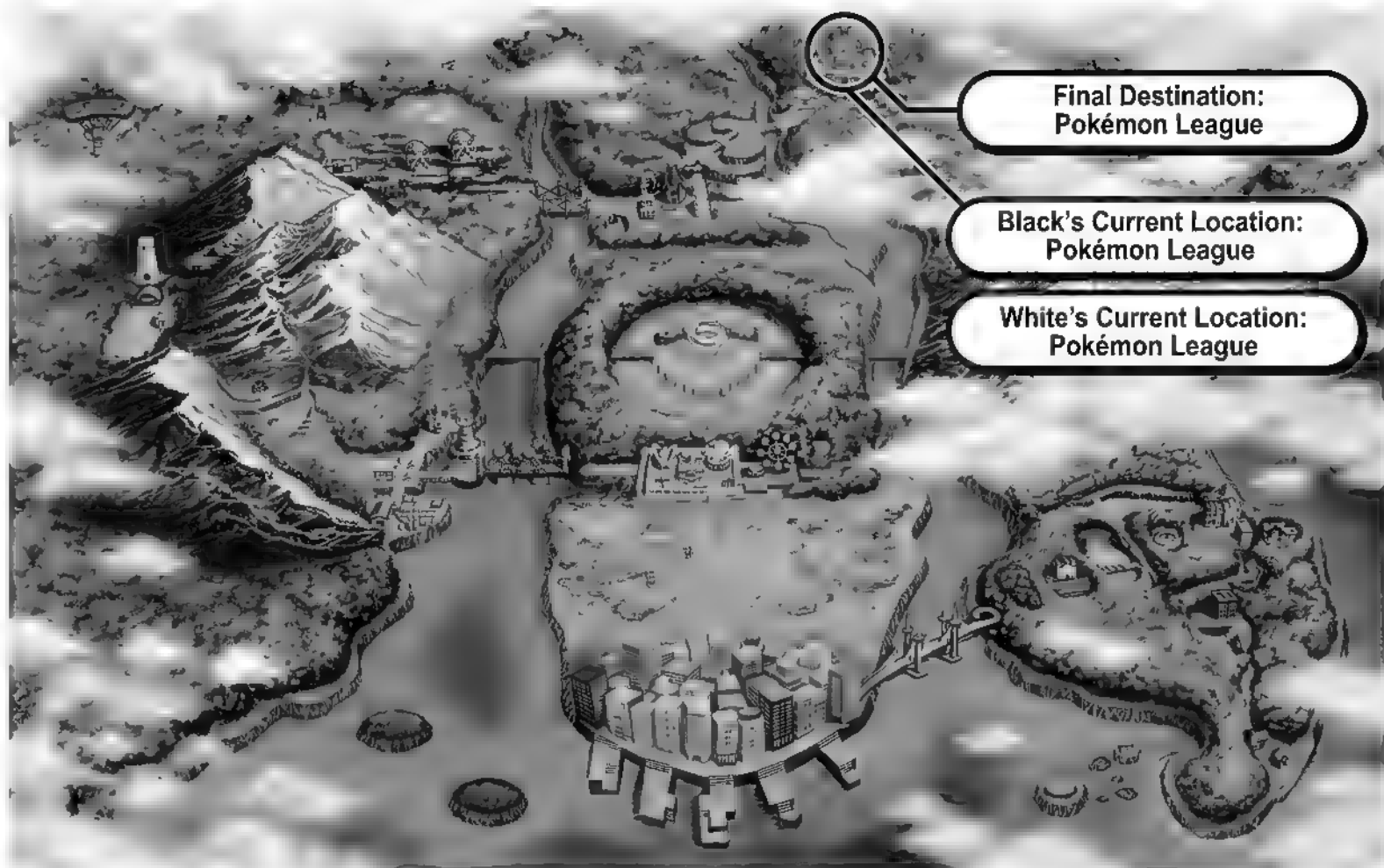


WHICH  
OF THEM  
DO YOU  
THINK IT  
WILL BE,  
GRIMS-  
LEY?





# ADVENTURE MAP



Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**  
Emboar ♂ Fire Fighting  
**Lv.49** Ability: Blaze



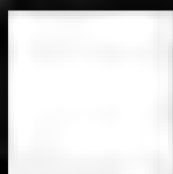
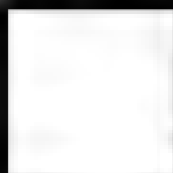
Valiant Pokémon **Brav**  
Braviary ♂ Normal Flying  
**Lv.59** Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**  
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric  
**Lv.59** Ability: Unnerve



Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**  
Tirtouga ♂ Water Rock  
**Lv.43** Ability: Solid Rock



Grass Snake Pokémon **Amanda**  
Servine ♀ Grass  
**Lv.40** Ability: Overgrow



Season Pokémon **Darlene**  
Deerling ♀ Normal Grass  
**Lv.31** Ability: Chlorophyll



Trap Pokémon **Dorothy**  
Stunfisk ♀ Ground Electric  
**Lv.34** Ability: Limber



Caring Pokémon **Nancy**  
Alomomola ♀ Water  
**Lv.35** Ability: Healer



Diapered Pokémon **Barbara**  
Vullaby ♀ Dark Flying  
**Lv.39** Ability: Big Pecks



Cell Pokémon **Solly**  
Solosis ♂ Psychic  
**Lv.29** Ability: Magic Guard

TRIO BADGE



BASIC BADGE



INSECT BADGE



BOLT BADGE



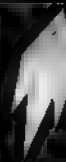
QUAKE BADGE



JET BADGE



FREEZE BADGE



LEGEND BADGE



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**What Is Ideal?**



**What Is Truth?**



**The battle of the founding of Unova comes to an end!!**

**foosh**



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↓ HE GETS COLD EASILY AND IS VERY WARMLY DRESSED. HE SEEMS TO ENJOY BEING COLD THOUGH... WHICH IS ODD.



■ ZINZOLIN

○ COLD STORAGE

○ POKÉMON LEAGUE INFILTRATION OF THE FINALS

◆ ZINZOLIN'S GRUNTS ◆



■ ROOD

○ LIBERTY GARDEN/INVESTIGATION OF VICTINI  
UNLIKE THE OTHER SAGES, ROOD DOESN'T PERSONALLY LEAD HIS TROOPS. HIS TROOPS WERE SENT TO A SOLITARY ISLAND WHERE THEY ALMOST—BUT NOT QUITE—CAPTURED THE VICTORY POKÉMON. (ADVENTURE 20)



↑ ROOD IS A MILD-MANNERED SAGE WHO APPARENTLY ONLY ORDERED HIS MEN TO PROTECT VICTINI.



◆ ROOD'S GRUNTS ◆



■ GIALLO

○ NEAR ANVILE TOWN/CAPTURING TORNADUS, THUNDURUS AND LANDORUS  
A LEGENDARY BATTLE BETWEEN WIND AND THUNDER TAKES PLACE. A THIRD ENTITY, LAND, JOINS THE BATTLE, BUT IN THE END GIALLO SUCCEEDS IN CAPTURING ALL THREE POKÉMON. (ADVENTURE 30)



↑ TEAM PLASMA GETS A HOLD OF UNPARALLELED POWER.



◆ GIALLO'S GRUNTS ◆



■ RYOKU

○ DESERT RESORT & RELIC CASTLE/SEARCH FOR VOLCARONA  
THE GRUNT WHO SNEAKED INTO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE WAS ONE OF RYOKU'S OPERATIVES. TEAM PLASMA HAS INFILTRATED EVERY LOCATION IMAGINABLE. (ADVENTURE 22)



↑ RYOKU IS A FANATICAL FOLLOWER OF GHETSIS. HE STRIVES TO STRENGTHEN TEAM PLASMA'S FORCES.



◆ RYOKU'S GRUNTS ◆



■ BRONIUS

○ CASTELL/THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING POKÉMON  
BIANCA'S POKÉMON WAS ONE OF THE ONES THAT DISAPPEARED. IT WAS BRONIUS WHO CAME UP WITH THE AUDACIOUS IDEA OF LOCATING TEAM PLASMA'S HIDEOUT RIGHT IN FRONT OF A POKÉMON GYM. (ADVENTURE 19)



↑ THANKS TO BLACK, ALL THE MISSING POKÉMON WERE RESCUED.



◆ BRONIUS'S GRUNTS ◆



■ GORM

○ MACRENE/THEFT OF THE DRAGON POKÉMON FOSSIL  
GORM WAS THE SAGE BEHIND THE STEALTHY THEFT OF A COMPLETE FOSSIL SKELETON ON DISPLAY AT THE MACRENE MUSEUM.



↑ IT COMES AS QUITE A SHOCK TO HEAR THAT HE HAS "PLEGGED ALLEGIANCE" TO A "KING".



◆ GORM'S GRUNTS ◆

TEAM PLASMA HAS EAGERLY BEEN WAITING FOR THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TO COMMENCE. AND NOW THAT RESHIRAM HAS BEEN AWOKEN BY BLACK, THEY ARE ALL BOUND TO CLASH. BUT ONLY ONE OF THE SEVEN SAGES HAS APPEARED SO FAR. WHAT OF THE OTHER SIX? LET'S GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MYSTERY BY ANALYZING WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR...

## GHETSIS

GHETSIS IS THE LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES, AND THE SPOKESPERSON FOR TEAM PLASMA. HIS POWERS OF PERSUASION ARE IMPRESSIVE. HE'S ABLE TO WORM HIS WAY INTO PEOPLE'S MINDS...



↑ COULD GHETSIS BE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT N THAT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES WERE TO BLAME FOR HIS TROUBLES?



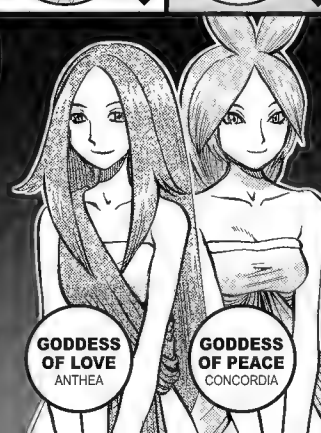
Team Plasma's Seven Sages

The final battle begins!

Where are they and what are they up to...?

## GOD-DESSES

THESE TWO WOMEN ARE WITH N WHEN HE TRIES TO APPROACH ZEKROM, AS WELL AS AT HIS CORONATION. THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE SAGES, GRUNTS AND SHADOW TRIAD.



GODDESS OF LOVE  
ANTHEA

GODDESS OF PEACE  
CONCORDIA

## GHETSIS'S GRUNTS

GHETSIS'S RIGHT-HAND OPERATIVES, THE SHADOW TRIAD, ARE CURRENTLY FIGHTING THE STRATON TRIPLETS AT THE P2 LABORATORY. COBALION AND THE OTHERS HAVE APPEARED THERE TOO. THIS IS ONE MORE BATTLE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

## SHADOW TRIAD



↑ THE POKÉMON SWORDS OF JUSTICE ARE CONVINCED THAT PEOPLE WILL NEVER STOP FIGHTING EACH OTHER. WILL THEY WATCH OVER THE FINAL BATTLE WITH TEAM PLASMA?



↑ ZINZOLIN TRIES TO PROVOKE BLACK BY MANIPULATING AND USING HIS FRIEND CHEREN. ZINZOLIN WAS GATHERING POKÉMON BACK AT THE COLD STORAGE. WHAT'S BEHIND HIS OBSESSION WITH COLD TEMPERATURES?

Relationship with N  
N REFERS TO GHETSIS AS "FATHER." (ADVENTURE 49) ARE THEY LITERALLY FATHER AND SON?!



## **Message from** **Hidenori Kusaka**

I moved to the Shinjuku Ward of Tokyo when I was in elementary school. I've lived in that area ever since. Every now and then, I think about the people I knew before I moved. I remember the friends I met in kindergarten and wonder what they're up to now. Pearl's image of Dia... Cheren and Bianca's image of Black... I'm sure they have a very special relationship. I'm envious because I don't have anyone like that in my life: a childhood friend. What a sweet relationship that must be.

## **Message from** **Satoshi Yamamoto**

The last time I drew the Pokémon League was in the *Pokémon HeartGold, SoulSilver* and *Crystal* story arc. That was 37 volumes ago! But that was an exhibition match, so the last real Pokémon League appeared in volume 3, which was 47 volumes ago. To top it off, this is the *Pokémon Adventures* series, so this will be no ordinary battle between skilled trainers... No way will I allow it to be an ordinary battle! So prepare for battles full of passion and sinister strategies!



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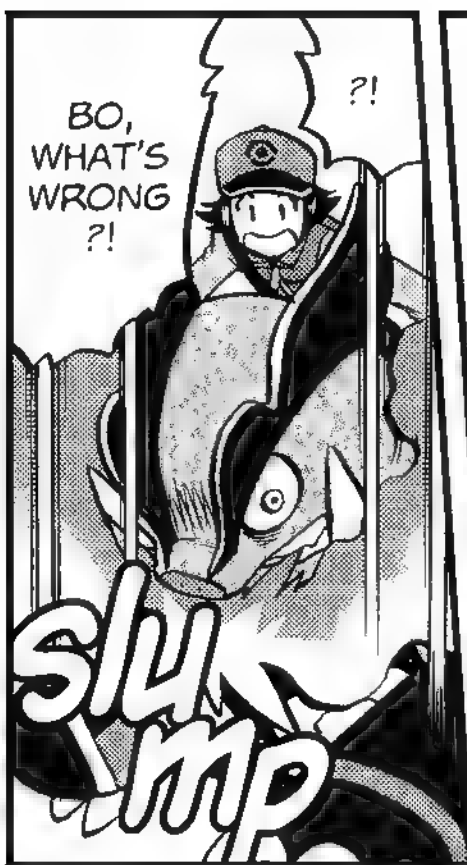
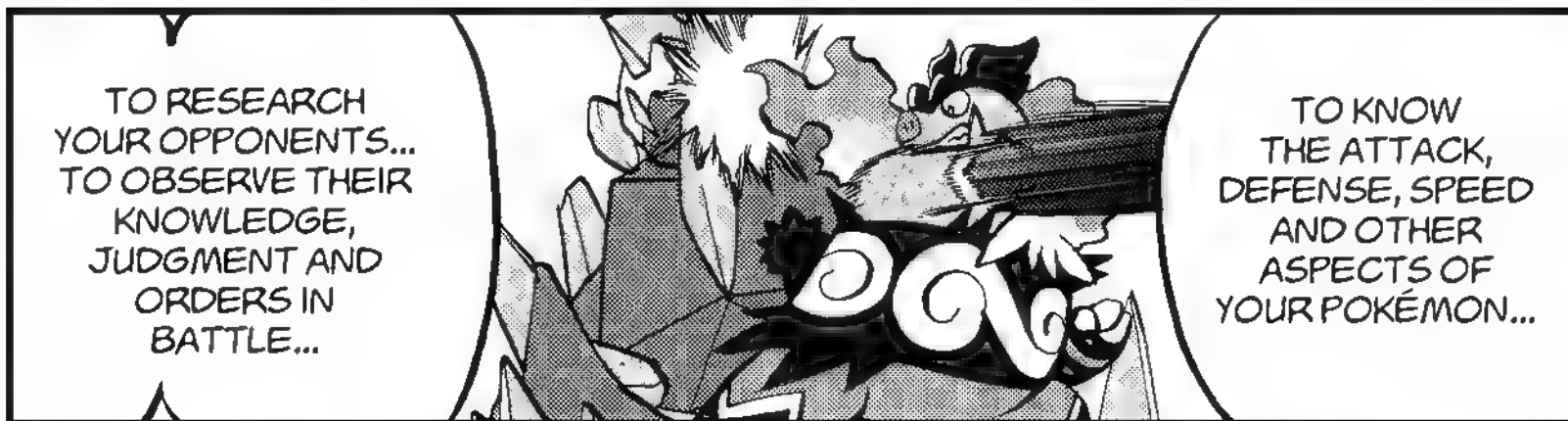
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UNFEZANT

Adventure **58**  
True Friends







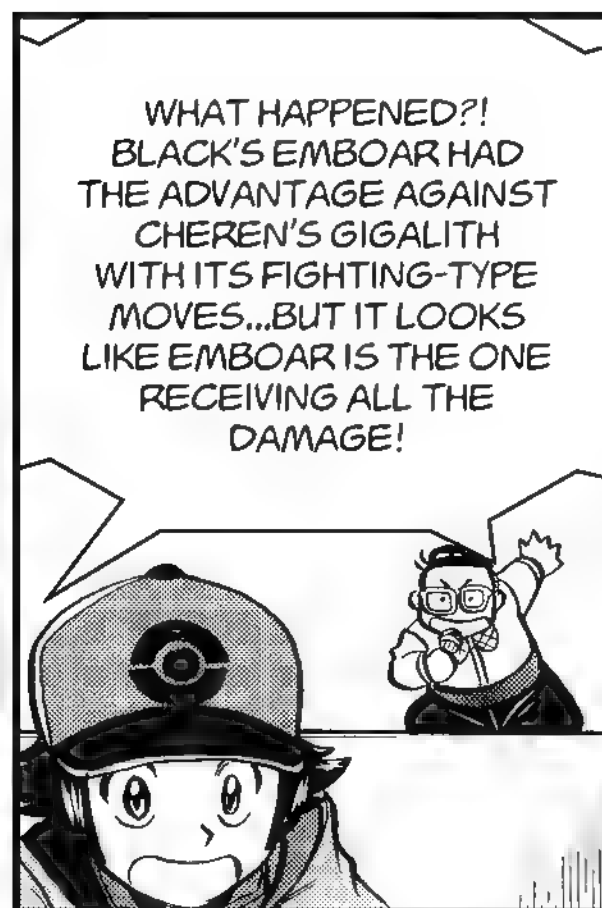


NO WONDER HE  
MANAGED TO  
MAKE HIS WAY  
INTO THE FINALS.  
HIS TECHNIQUE IS  
EXCELLENT!

WHAT  
?



BULLDOZE!  
IRIS USED  
THAT AGAINST  
ME IN THE  
QUARTER-  
FINALS!



WHAT HAPPENED?!  
BLACK'S EMBOAR HAD  
THE ADVANTAGE AGAINST  
CHEREN'S GIGALITH  
WITH ITS FIGHTING-TYPE  
MOVES...BUT IT LOOKS  
LIKE EMBOAR IS THE ONE  
RECEIVING ALL THE  
DAMAGE!



...CHEREN  
IS ABLE TO  
TAUNT BLACK  
INTO  
ATTACKING  
HIM,  
ENABLING  
HIM TO  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK IN  
SECRET.

AND  
UNLIKE  
IRIS...



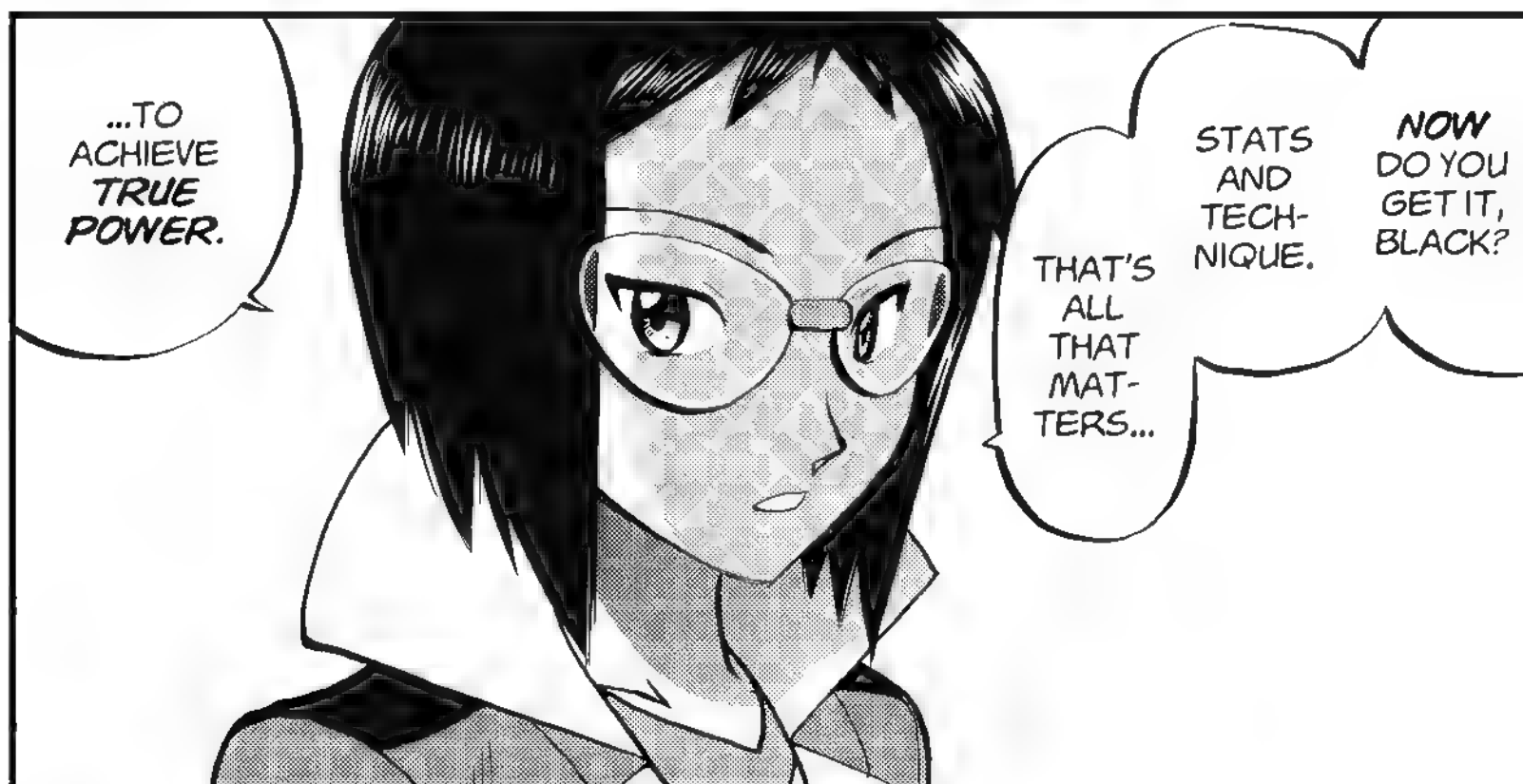
...EVERY  
TIME  
EMBOAR  
ATTACKED  
WITH  
HAMMER  
ARM AND  
BRICK  
BREAK!

GIGALITH  
STOMPED  
THE GROUND  
WITH ITS  
FEET...



I HAD NO  
IDEA HE  
WAS SO  
GOOD.

IS THIS REALLY  
THE CHEREN I  
KNOW?

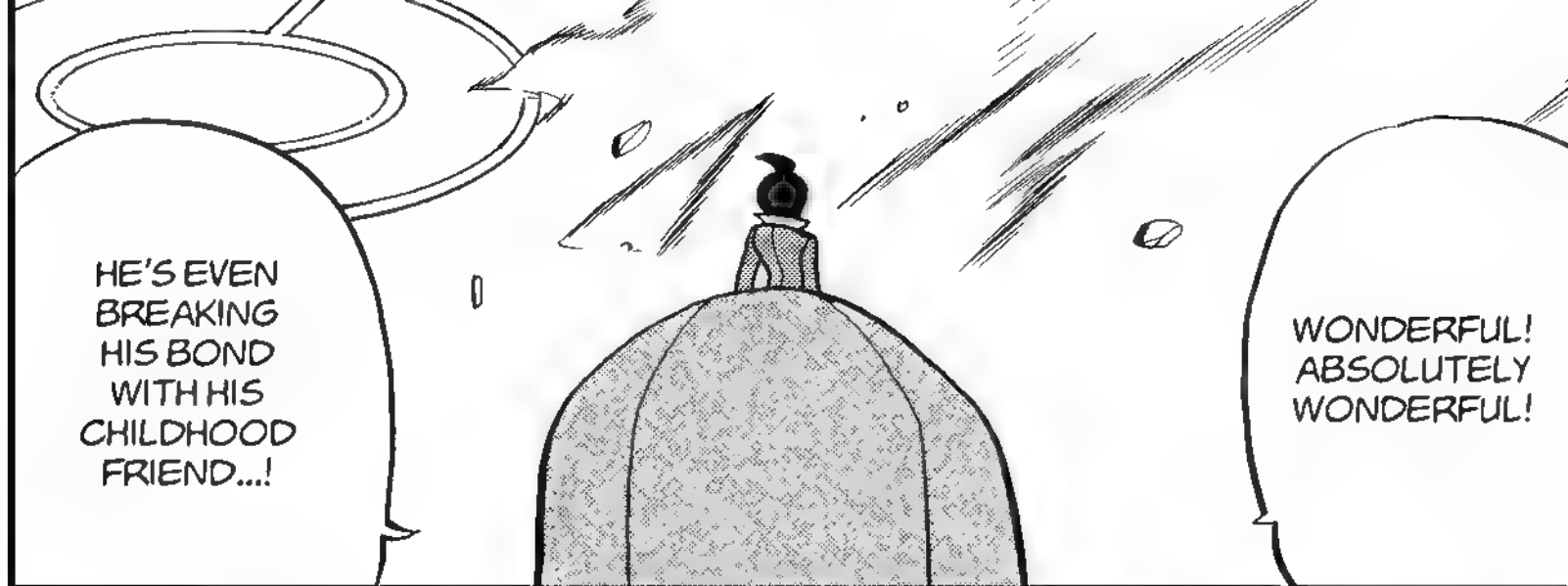


...TO  
ACHIEVE  
TRUE  
POWER.

THAT'S  
ALL  
THAT  
MAT-  
TERS...

STATS  
AND  
TECH-  
NIQUE.

NOW  
DO YOU  
GET IT,  
BLACK?





LET'S  
GO,  
SOLLY!

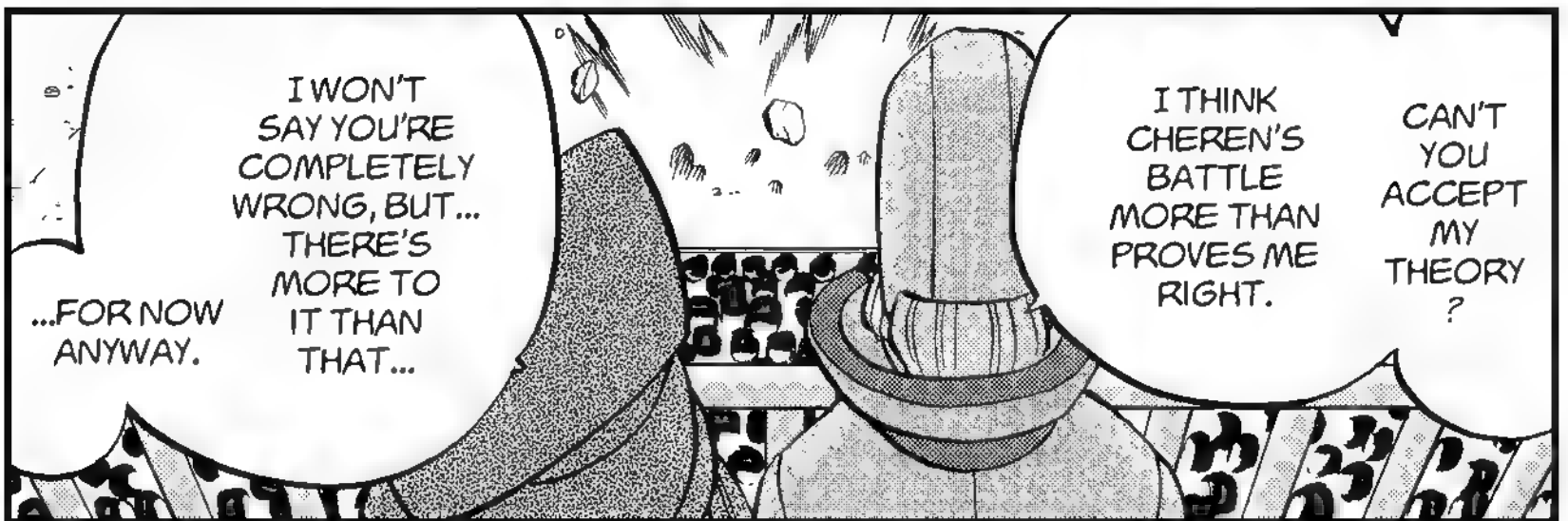


ARE THEY  
CONNECTED IN  
SOME WAY?



WHAT  
ARE  
THEY  
DOING  
TOGETH-  
ER?

...HOOD  
MAN  
AND  
GRAY!

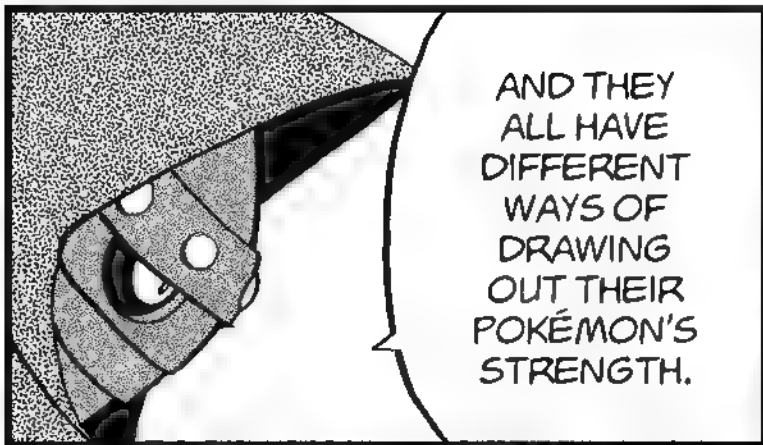


...FOR NOW  
ANYWAY.

I WON'T  
SAY YOU'RE  
COMPLETELY  
WRONG, BUT...  
THERE'S  
MORE TO  
IT THAN  
THAT...

I THINK  
CHEREN'S  
BATTLE  
MORE THAN  
PROVES ME  
RIGHT.

CAN'T  
YOU  
ACCEPT  
MY  
THEORY  
?



AND THEY  
ALL HAVE  
DIFFERENT  
WAYS OF  
DRAWING  
OUT THEIR  
POKÉMON'S  
STRENGTH.



ANOTHER  
SEEKS TO  
MASTER A  
COMPRE-  
HENSIVE  
KNOWLEDGE  
OF A SINGLE  
POKÉMON  
TYPE.

ONE  
TRAINER  
BELIEVES  
ONENESS  
WITH  
NATURE  
IS THE  
WAY TO  
GO  
ABOUT  
IT.



BY  
SNEAKING  
INTO THIS  
TOURNAMENT,  
I MANAGED TO  
MEET MANY  
SKILLED  
TRAINERS.





PROV-  
ING...  
BY  
USING...  
CHEREN?  
?

...WHICH  
YOU ARE  
PROVING  
BY USING  
CHEREN.

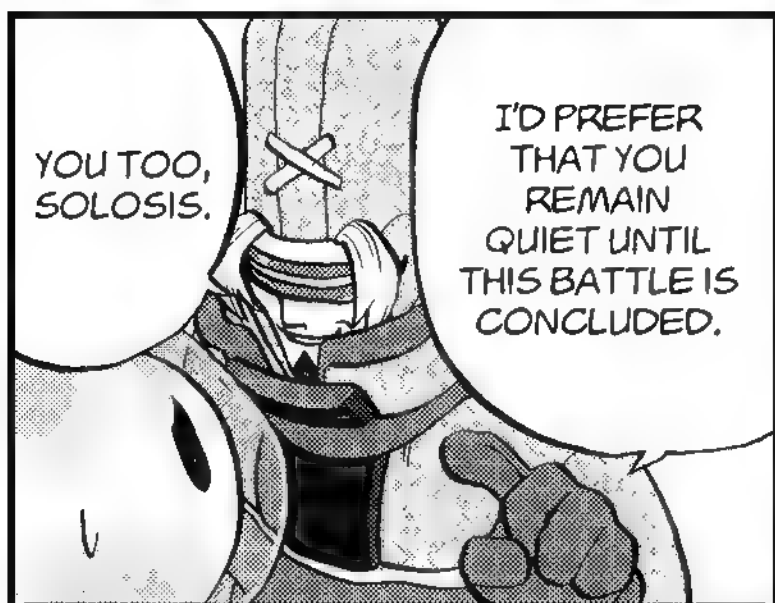
OF COURSE,  
I INCLUDE  
YOUR  
CONCEPT OF  
COLDNESS...



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...?!



EAVES-  
DROPPING  
IS NOT AN  
ADMIRABLE  
BEHAVIOR,  
YOUNG LADY.



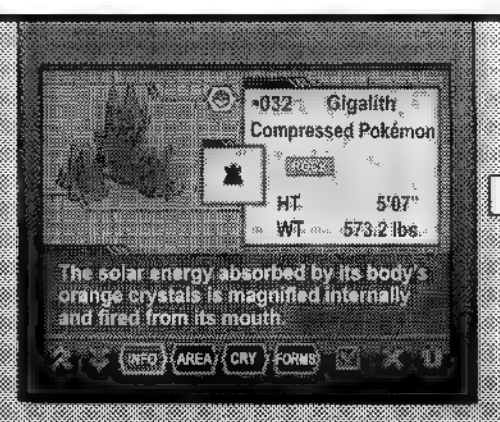
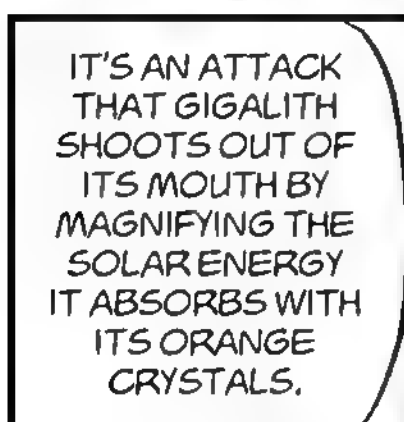
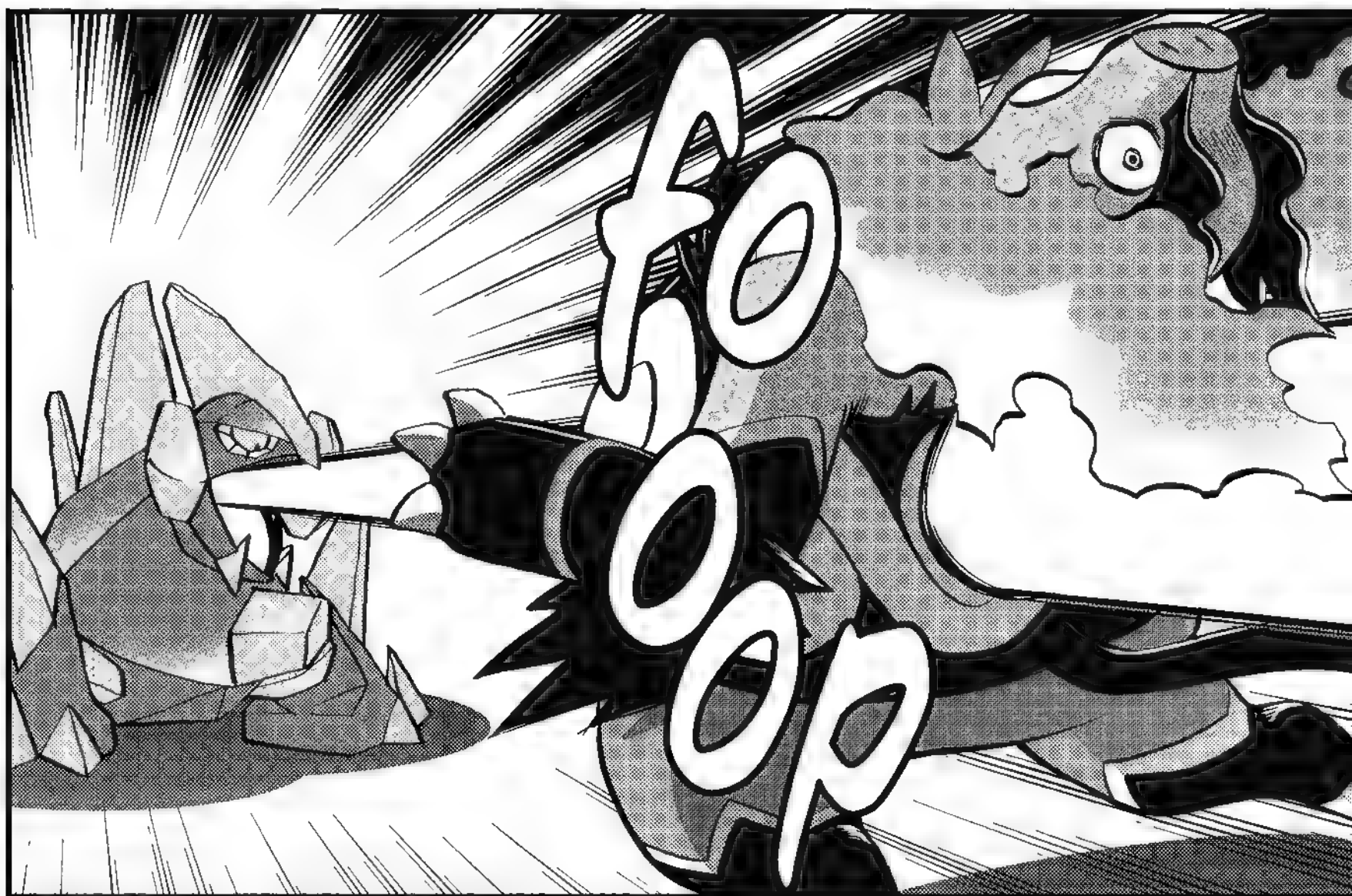
YOU TOO,  
SOLOSIS.

I'D PREFER  
THAT YOU  
REMAIN  
QUIET UNTIL  
THIS BATTLE IS  
CONCLUDED.



I HAVE TO  
ALERT BLACK  
SOMEHOW!

SO THEY  
**ARE** BAD  
GUYS AFTER  
ALL...







YOU  
WERE EN-  
TRUSTED  
WITH  
ONE OF  
THESE  
TOO!

"SILLY  
THING"  
?!



YOU STILL  
KEEP THAT  
SILLY THING  
ON YOU,  
HUH?

THE  
POKÉ-  
DEX...



...FOR THE  
SAKE OF  
THOSE  
AWFUL  
DEVICES.



PEOPLE LOCK  
POKÉMON IN  
POKÉ BALLS...



...POKÉ-  
DEXES  
SHOULD  
NEVER  
HAVE  
BEEN IN-  
VENTED.

NO...  
AS A  
MAT-  
TER  
OF  
FACT...

I  
DON'T  
NEED  
IT  
ANY-  
MORE.



LOCKUP  
POKÉMON  
IN POKÉ  
BALLS...

SAKE  
OF...

...IMPRISON  
OUR  
POKÉMON  
FRIENDS  
...?

WHERE  
HAVE I  
HEARD  
**THAT**  
BEFORE  
...?

MACHINE  
YOU...





THAT  
MEANS  
...

TEAM  
PLAS-  
MA!



I SEE THAT  
YOU HAVE BECOME  
A MEMBER OF  
TEAM PLASMA IN  
BOTH HEART  
AND SOUL.

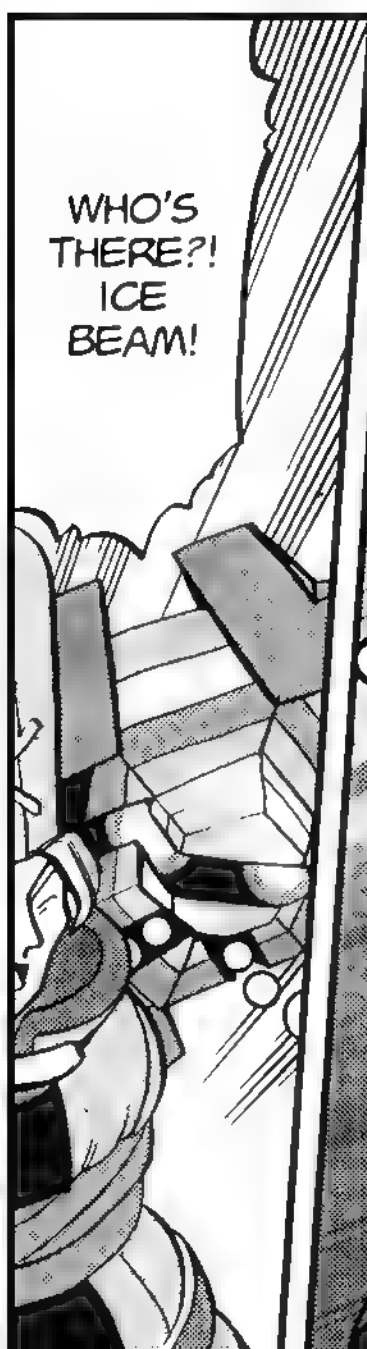


WELL  
SAID,  
CHEREN.



CROAGUNK,  
TIME TO MAKE  
AN ARREST!  
INTERNATIONAL  
POLICE  
EQUIPMENT  
NO. 10...

IT'S  
JUST  
AS I  
THOUGHT  
!



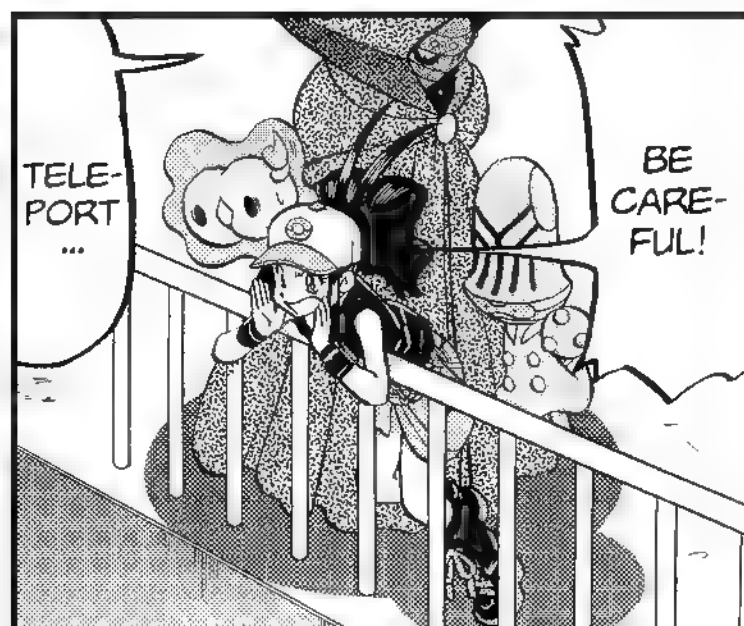
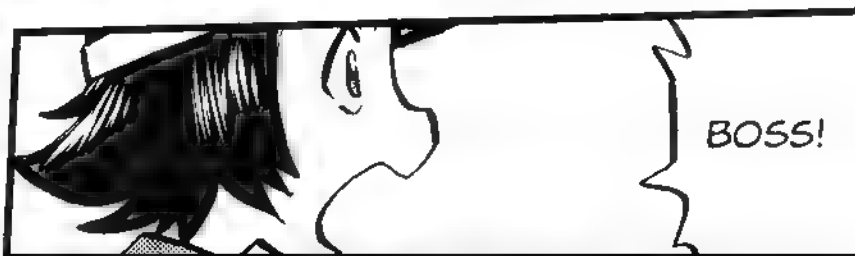
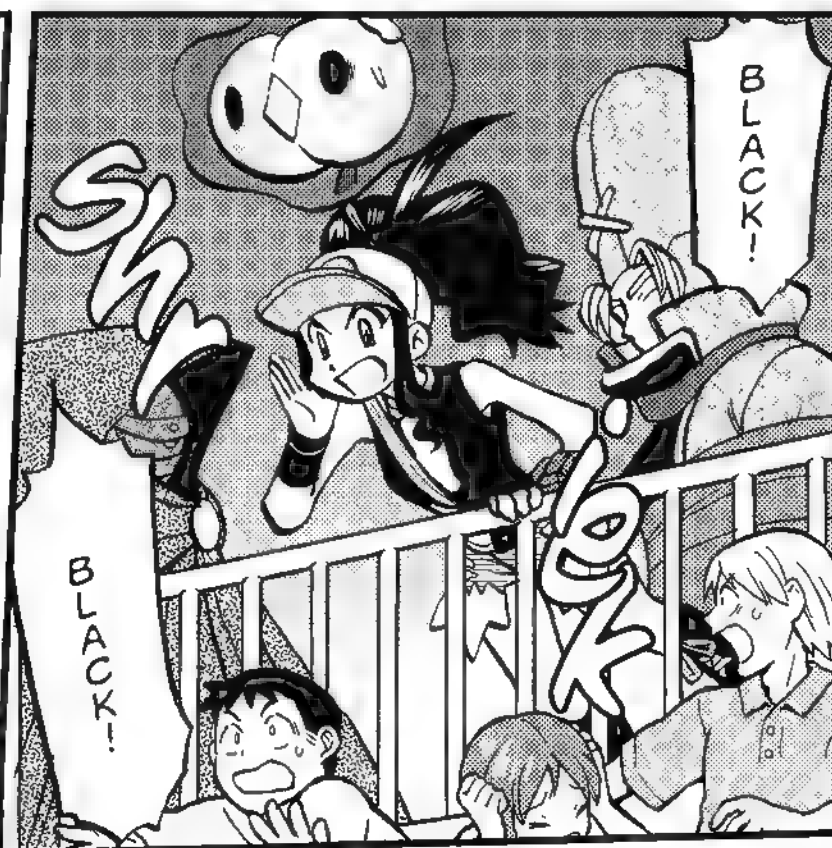
WHO'S  
THERE?!  
ICE  
BEAM!

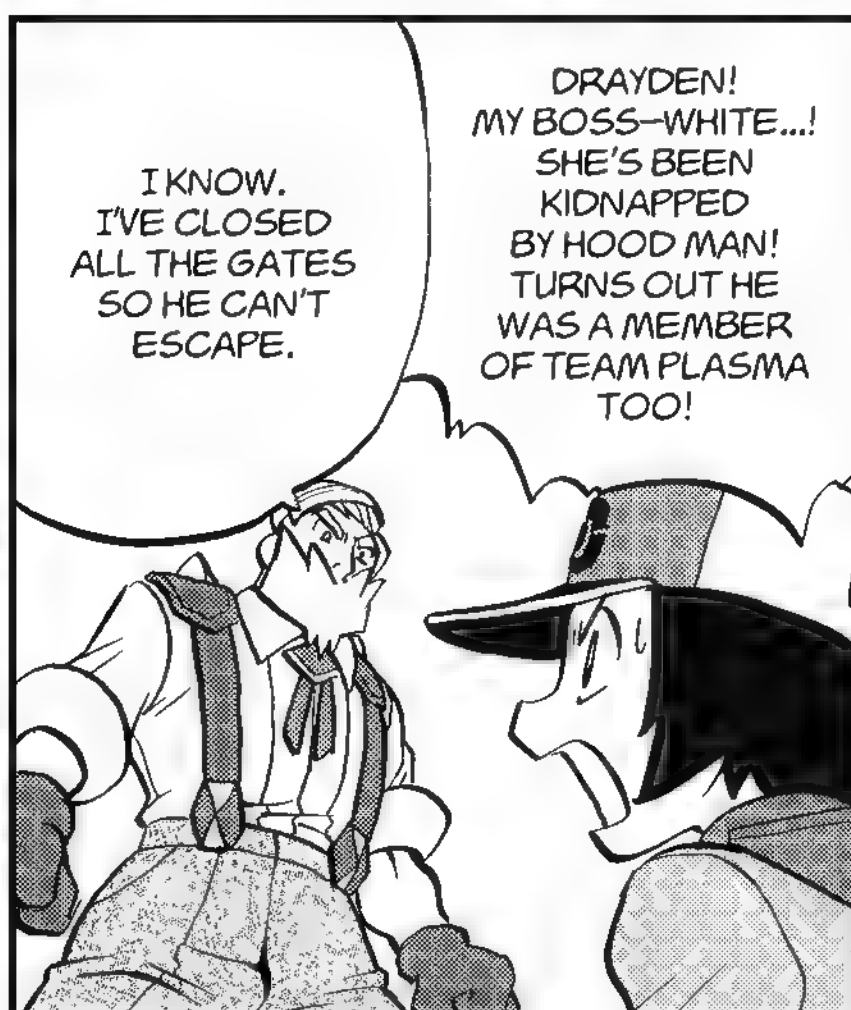
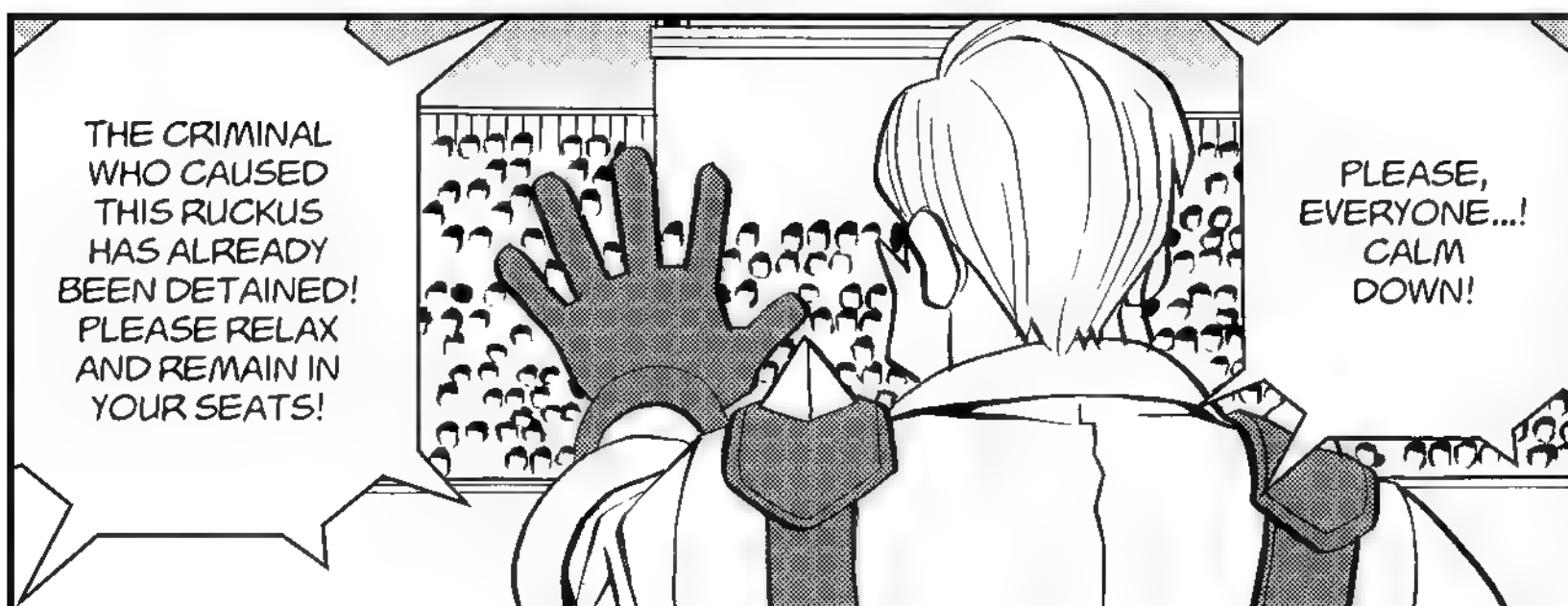
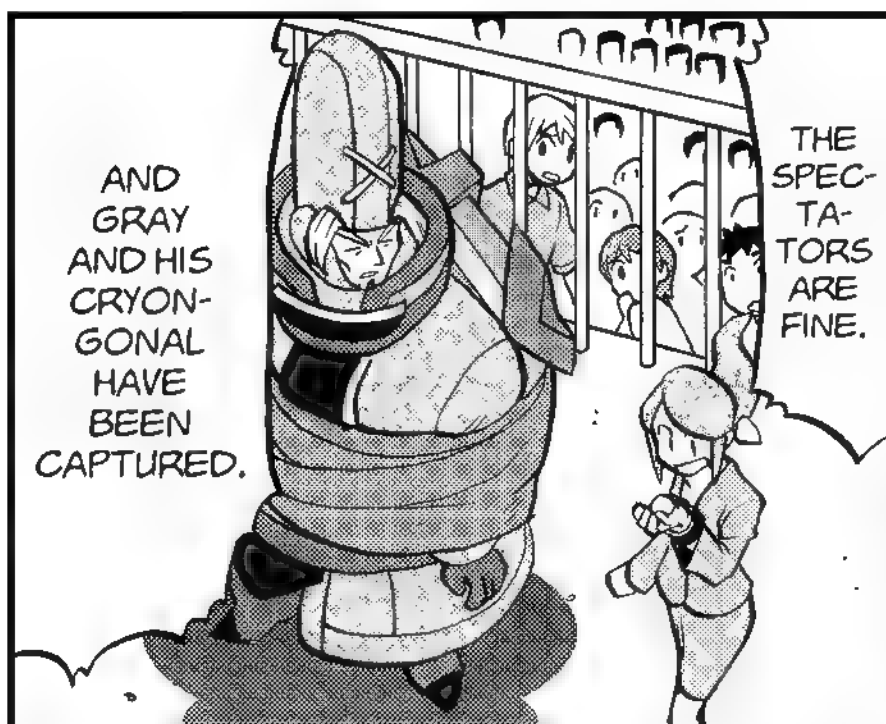


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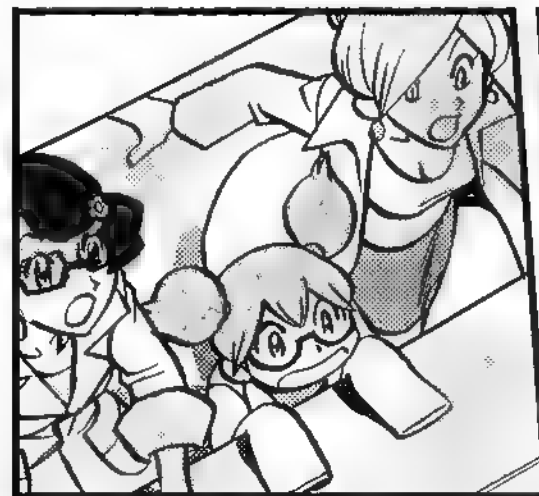
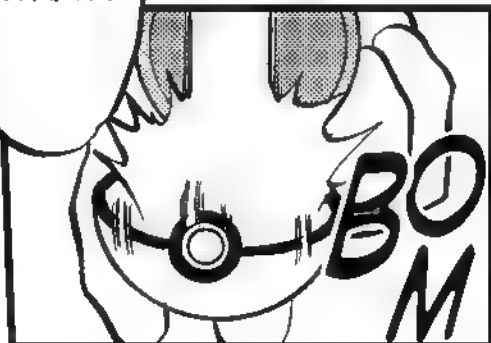


FW  
UN  
GE

THE  
BATTLE  
WILL GO  
ON...



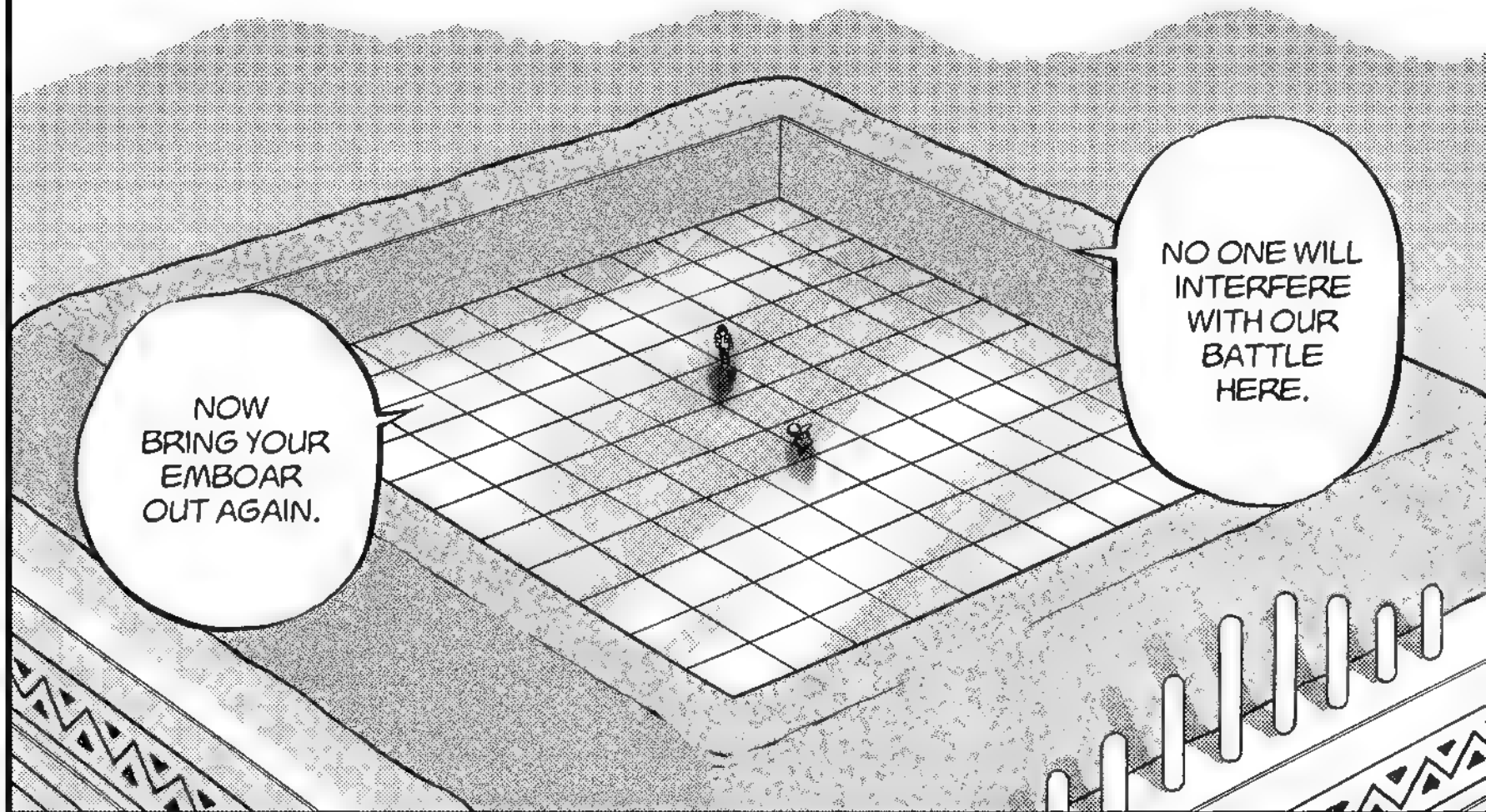
...NO  
MAT-  
TER  
WHAT!



OH  
NO...!



SH  
A  
T



NOW  
BRING YOUR  
EMBOAR  
OUT AGAIN.

NO ONE WILL  
INTERFERE  
WITH OUR  
BATTLE  
HERE.



I'LL  
WAKE YOU  
FROM  
THEIR  
SPELL BY  
KNOCK-  
ING SOME  
SENSE  
INTO  
YOU.

Hff

Hff

WHICH  
ACTU-  
ALLY  
MAKES  
THIS  
SIM-  
PLER...

BOM



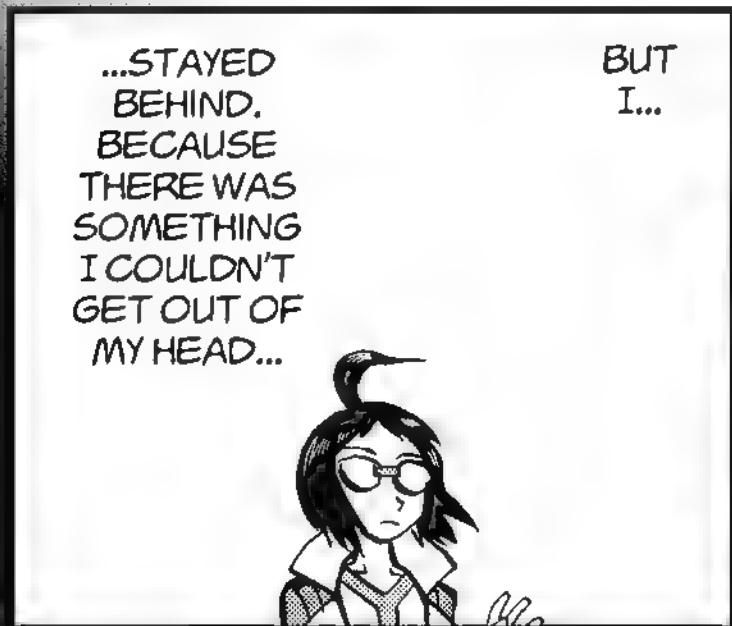
CHEREN...  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
BRAIN-  
WASHED  
BY TEAM  
PLASMA!



I  
CHOSE  
THIS.

BOM

I'M  
NOT  
BRAIN-  
WASHED.



...STAYED  
BEHIND.  
BECAUSE  
THERE WAS  
SOMETHING  
I COULDN'T  
GET OUT OF  
MY HEAD...

BUT  
I...

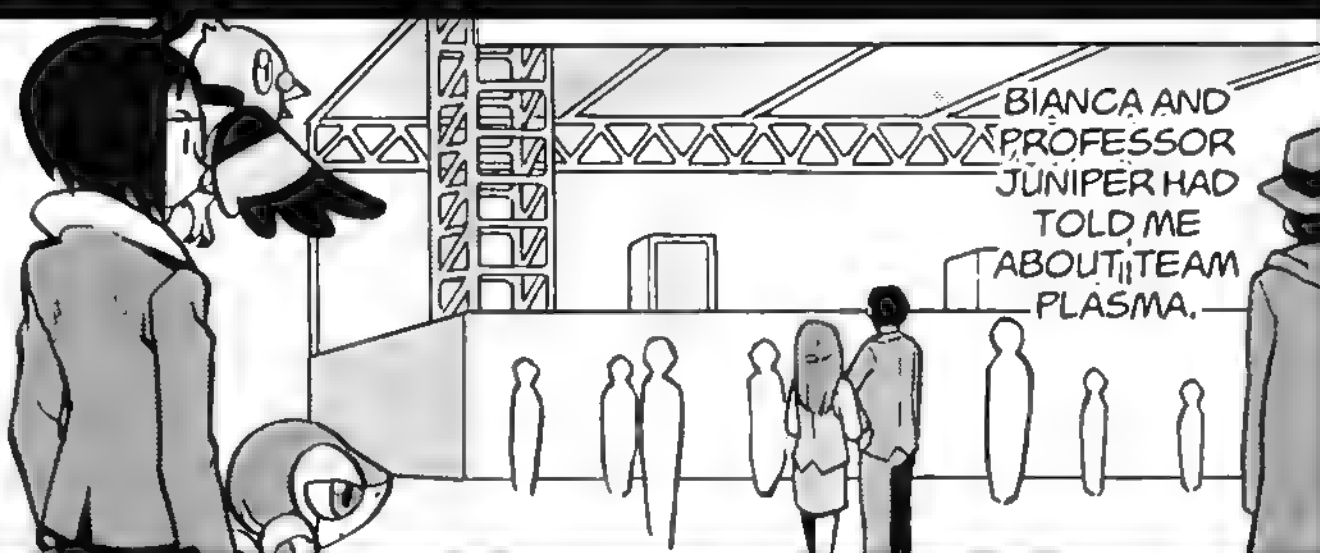


YOU HAPPILY  
TROTTERD OFF  
TO YOUR GYM  
BATTLE AFTER  
DEFEATING  
TEAM PLASMA.



REMEMBER  
THAT DAY WHEN  
WE FOUGHT  
TOGETHER AT  
THE COLD  
STORAGE AT  
DRIFTVEIL  
CITY...?

AND I'D  
HEARD THEIR  
SPEECHES  
ON MORE  
THAN ONE  
OCCASION  
BEFORE  
ARRIVING IN  
DRIFTVEIL  
CITY.



BIANCA AND  
PROFESSOR  
JUNIPER HAD  
TOLD ME  
ABOUT TEAM  
PLASMA.

WHO IS  
THIS  
KING?

WHAT IS  
TEAM  
PLASMA?  
WHAT  
WERE THEY  
TRYING TO  
ACCOM-  
PLISH AT  
THE COLD  
STORAGE?



I ALSO  
SAW A LOT  
OF PEOPLE  
LIBERATE  
THEIR  
POKÉMON  
IN FRONT  
OF ME.  
I WON-  
DERED...

...IN  
HOPES OF  
LEARNING  
MORE ABOUT  
THEM.



I RETURNED  
TO THE  
COLD  
STORAGE...

HOW  
DID YOU  
KNOW  
...?

I'VE  
BEEN  
WAIT-  
ING  
FOR  
YOU.

I KNEW  
YOU WOULD  
COME  
BACK.

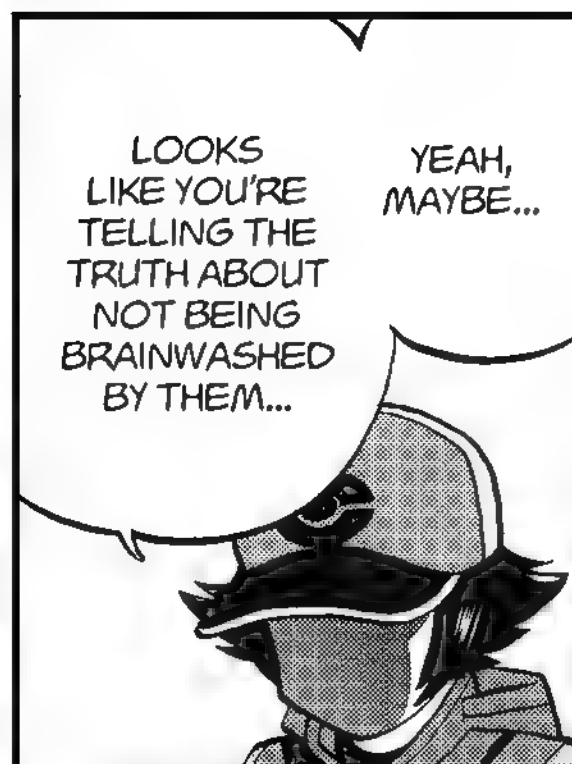
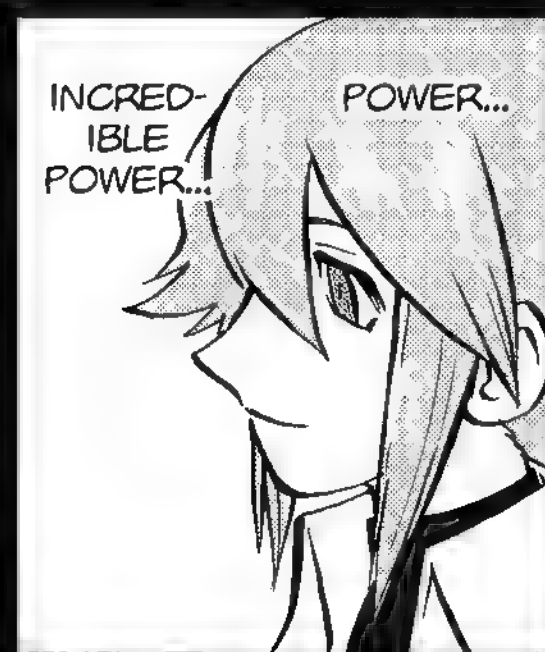
SO YOU  
HAVE RE-  
TURNED.





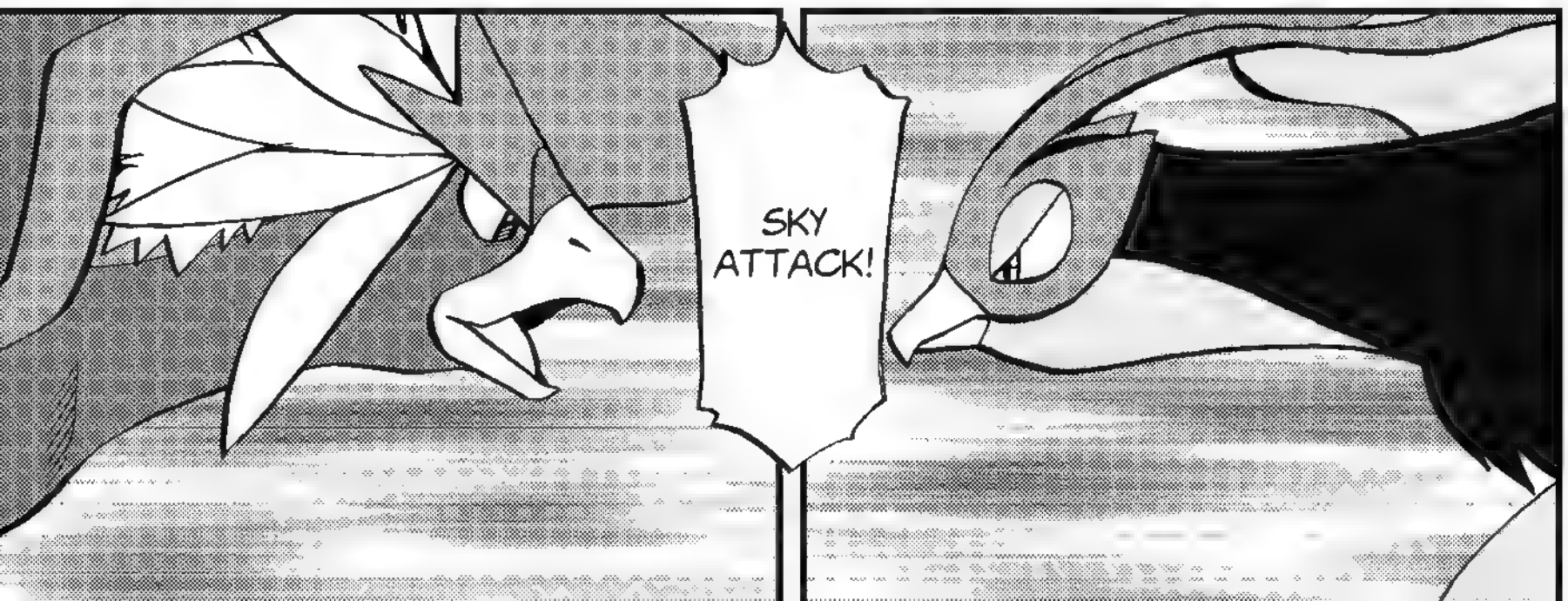
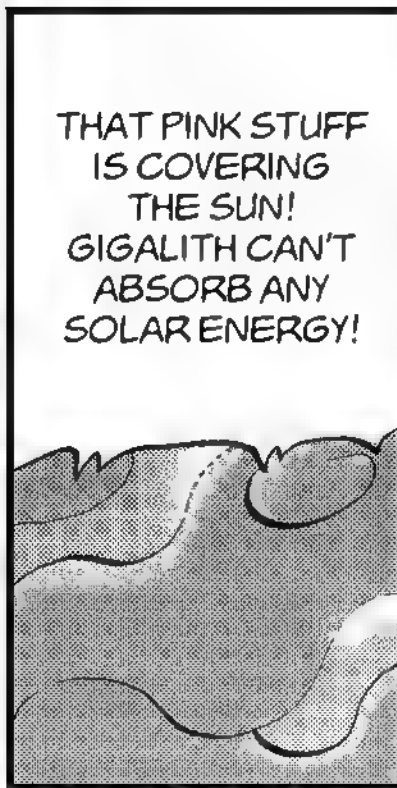




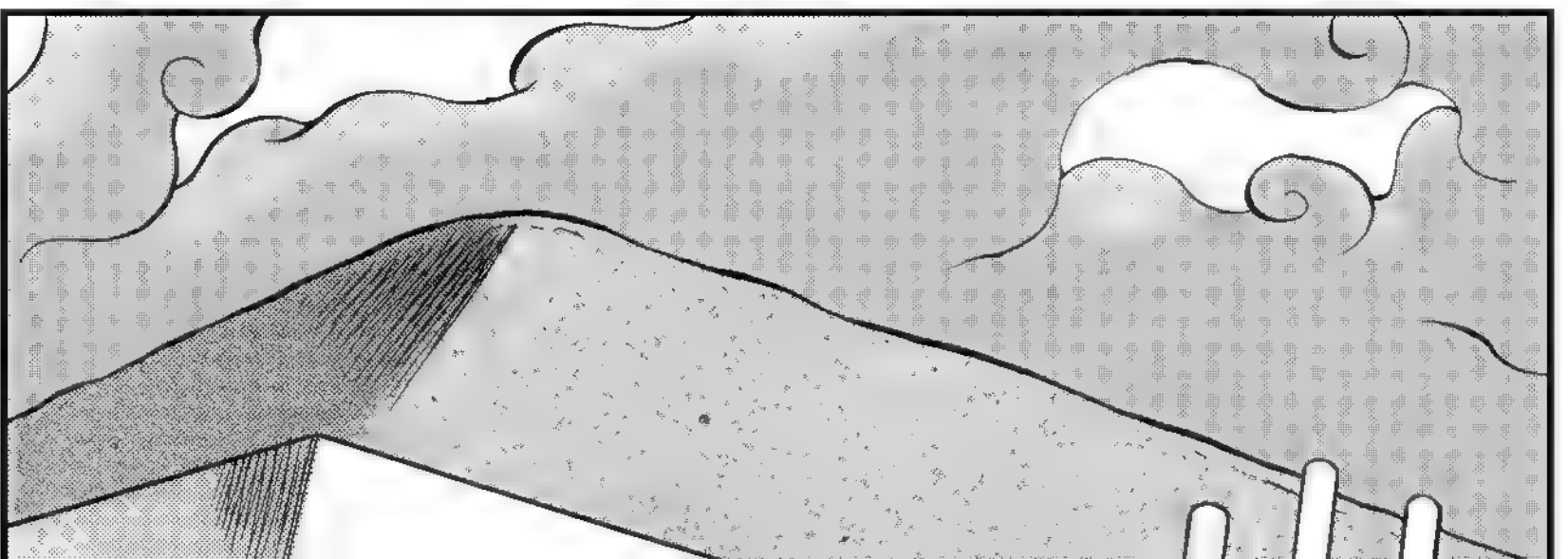














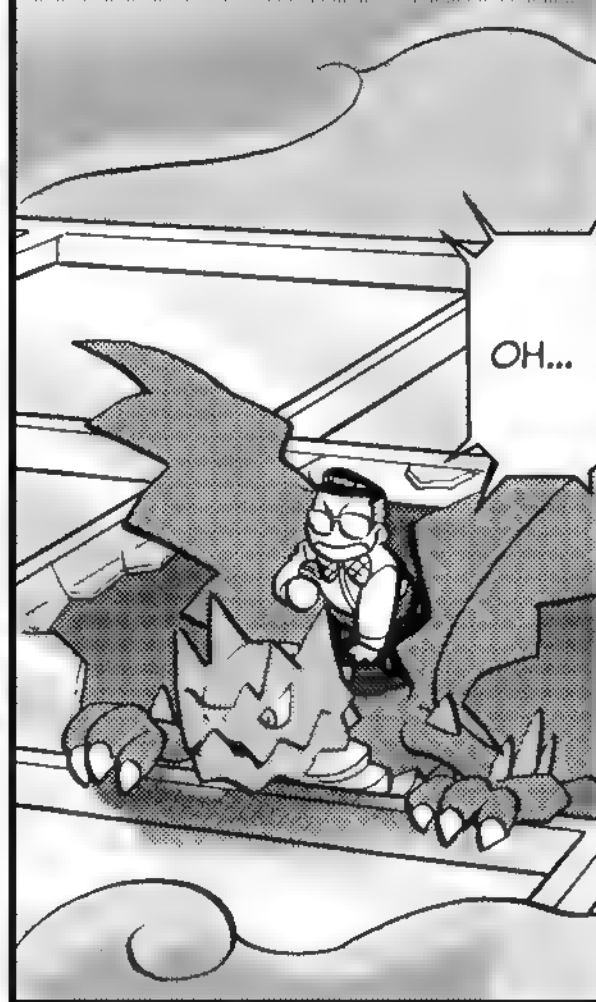


...HEAV-  
ENS!

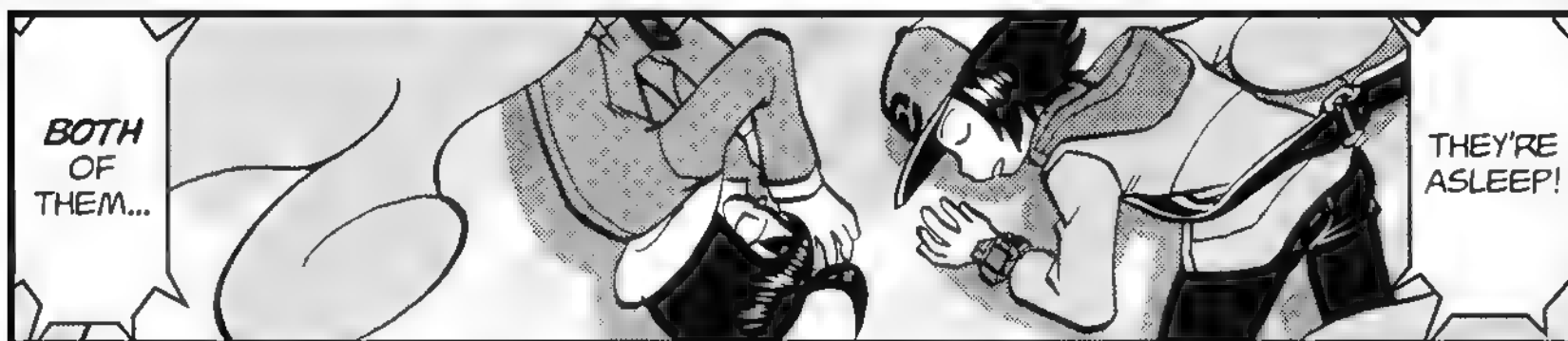


THE  
UN-  
FEZANT  
HAS  
FAINTED!

...MY...

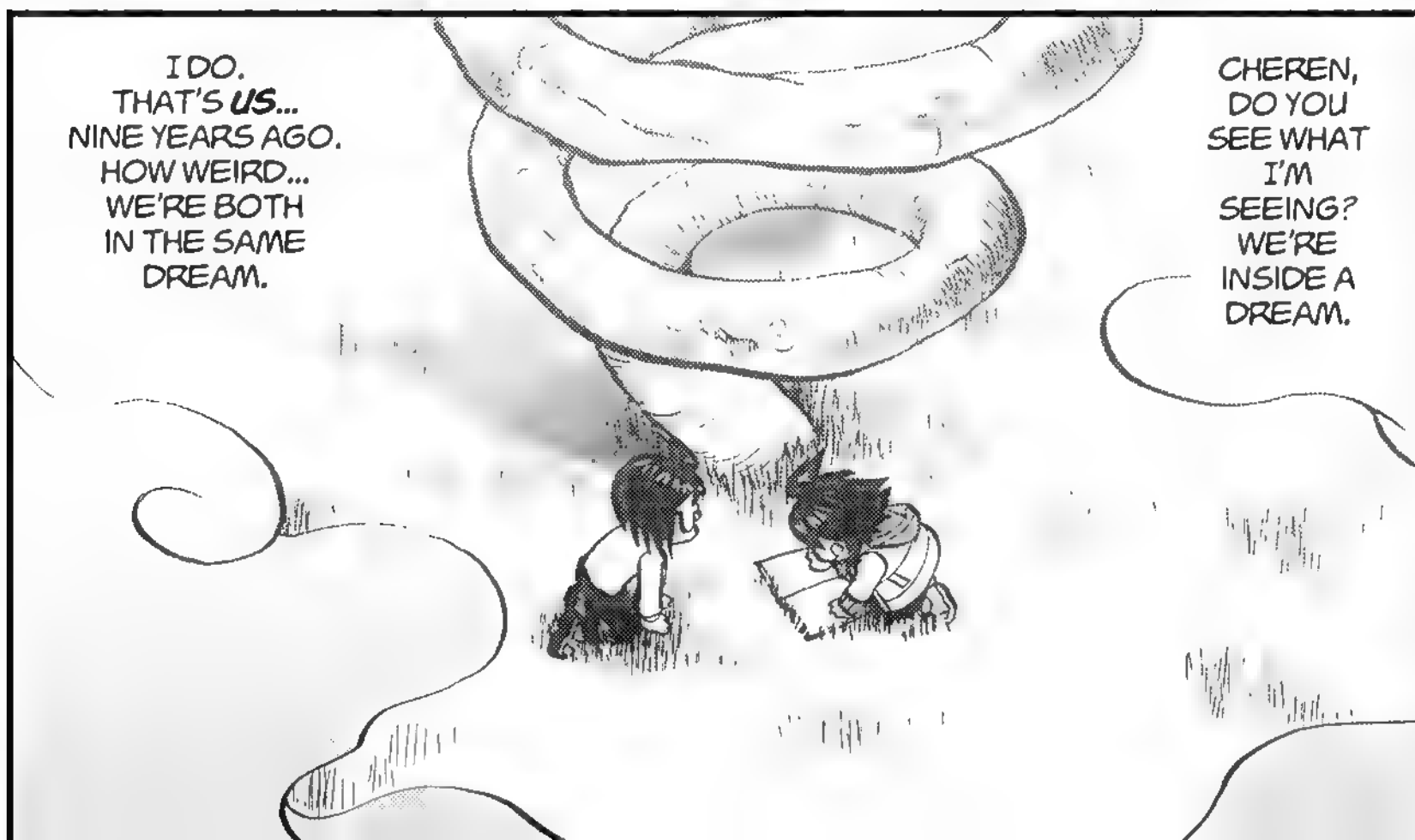
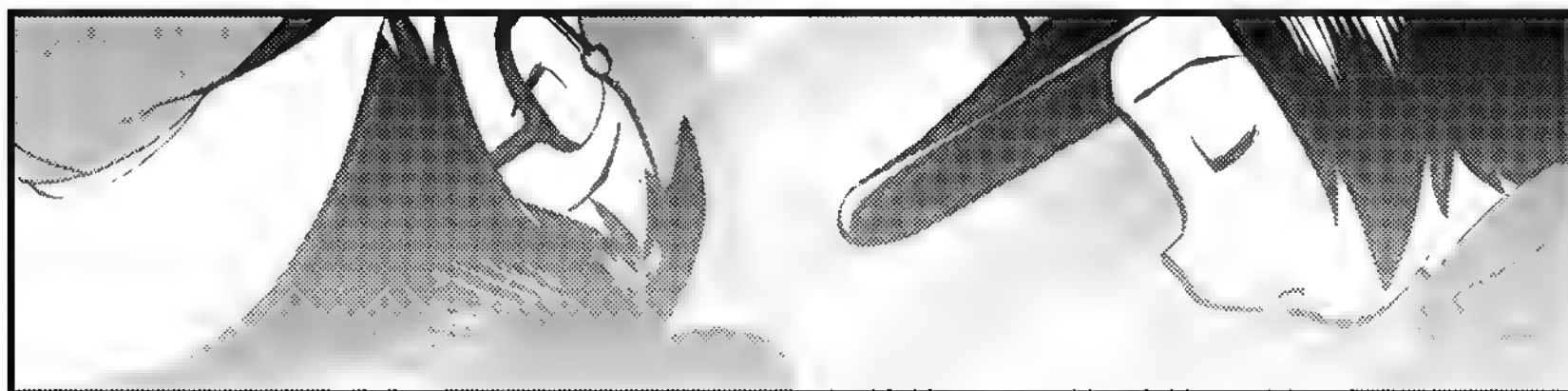


OH...



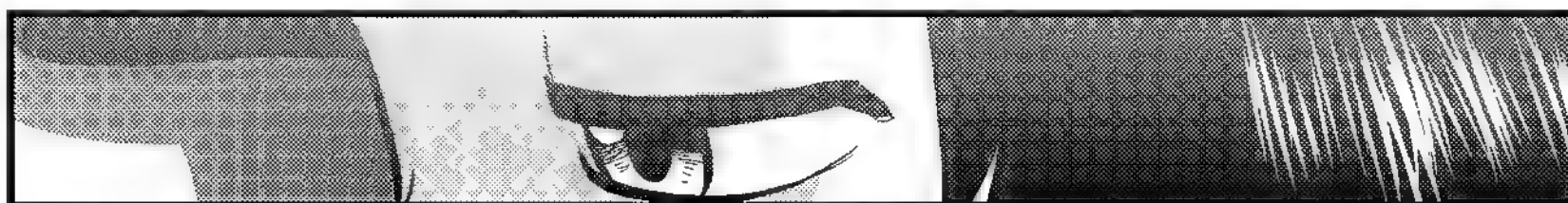
BOTH  
OF  
THEM...

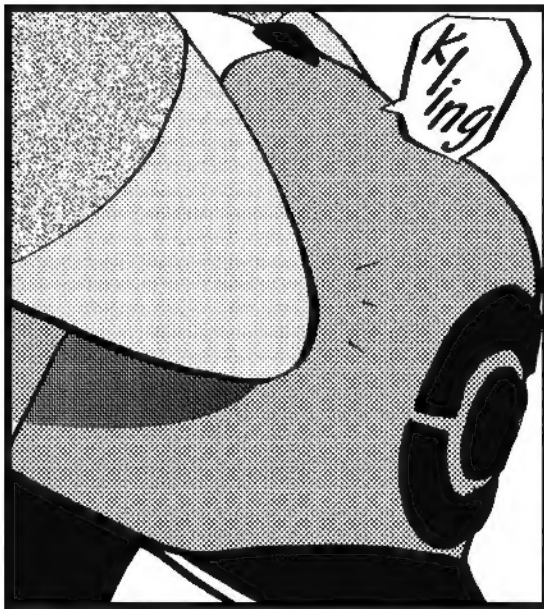
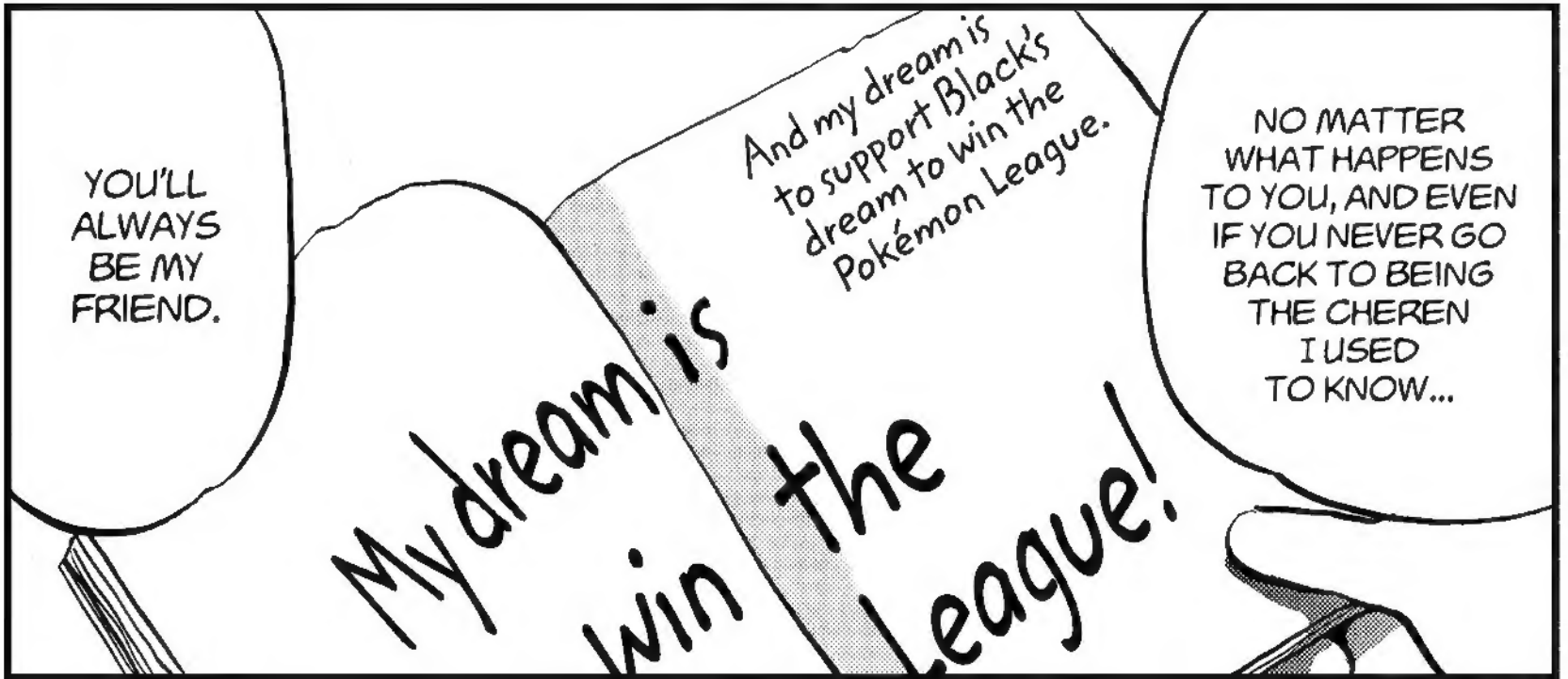
THEY'RE  
ASLEEP!



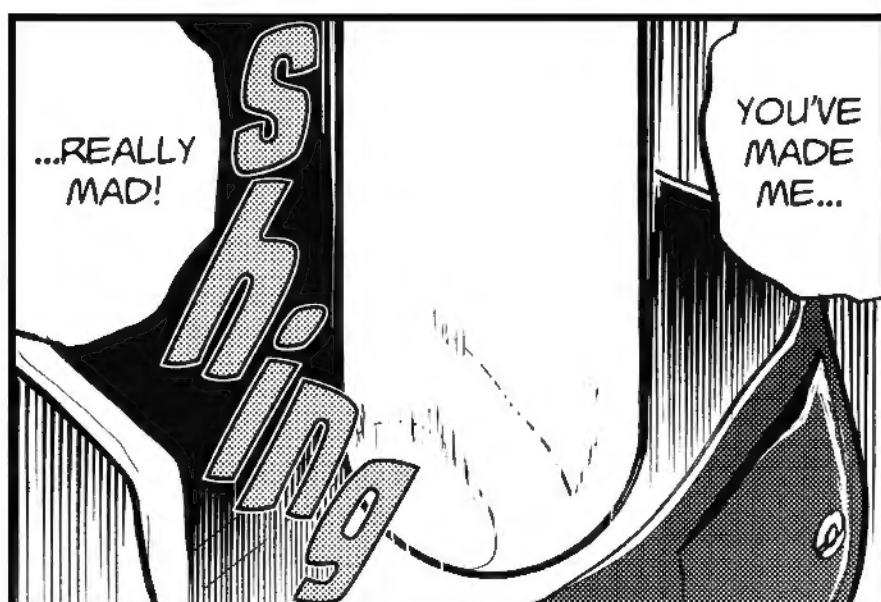
I DO.  
THAT'S *US*...  
NINE YEARS AGO.  
HOW WEIRD...  
WE'RE BOTH  
IN THE SAME  
DREAM.

CHEREN,  
DO YOU  
SEE WHAT  
I'M  
SEEING?  
WE'RE  
INSIDE A  
DREAM.











ROAR

COME OUT...

...TEAM PLASMA!

THE LIGHT STONE HAS TURNED INTO RESHIRAM!

AAH!



